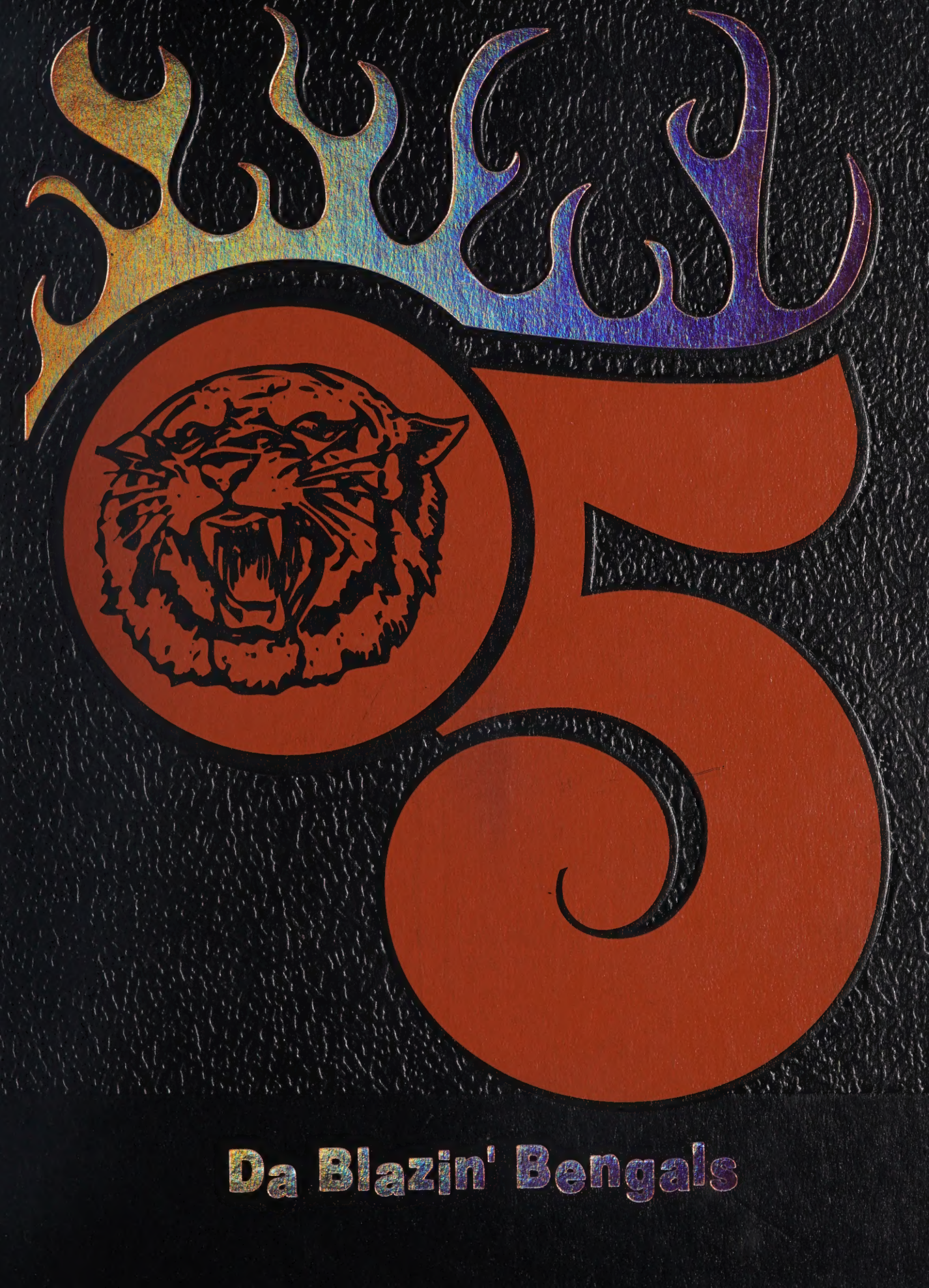
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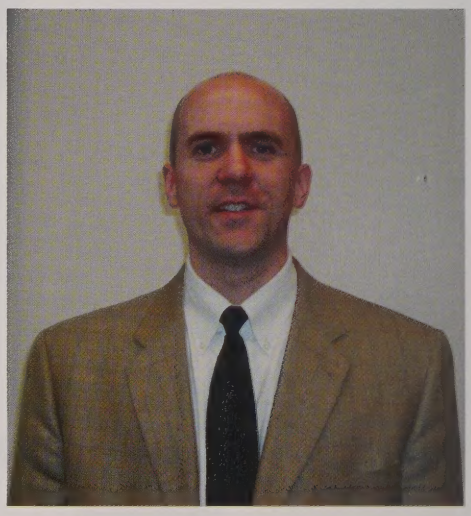
# Headmaster's Page

*"A ship in harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for."—William Shed.*

*It is with pride and honor that I congratulate the Brighton High Sschool Class of 2005. Your achievements during your time at Brighton High have been truly amazing, and I am confident that you will represent yourselves and our school with dignity and respect in college and your lives after high school.*

*Your time at Brighton High has been one of personal and academic growth and development, and I trust that you have felt safe and welcomed throughout your years here. Now it is time for you to move out from this safe harbor, on to the seas of life. I know that we have prepared you well for the challenges, adventures, and rewards that life will bring to you, and I look forward to hearing news of your accomplishments.*



*I will remember the class of 2005 fondly because you are my first class of graduating seniors, but more importantly, because you have been leaders of an unprecedented period of change and improvement in the history of Brighton High School. When you first arrived at Birghton High School, we were one of many schools in the city struggling to meet the demands of higher standards and accountability in education in Massachusetts. As you prepare to graduate, you leave Brighton High School as one of the top high schools in the state in terms of achievement of our students and our overall improvement, and as a learning enviornment that has beeen recognized by educational and political leaders from across the state and the world.*

*I hope in the success that you have in your lives that you remember Brighton High School warmly. Please spread the wisdom and talents that you have developed here freely, and remember to support the education of other young people who are also working to grow up healthy and strong in a challenging world.*

*On behalf of the entire administration and faculty of Brighton High, I wish you all the best for your future.*

*Toby N. Romer*
*Headmaster*

# Assistant Headmasters Page

Kevin Foley

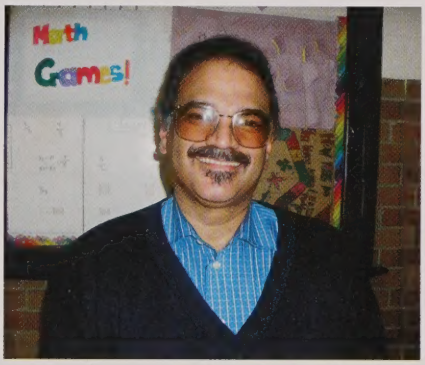
" Education is the best provision for the journey of old age.' - Aristotle

We hope that over your career at Brighton High School we have provided you with the tools necessary to seek out the answers along the way, as well as the confidence to continue with whatever these investigations may bring. Enjoy the journey! Be confident! Be adventuresome ! Be successful !

Just dont forget us at Brighton High School !

Dear Graduate Class of 2005,

The reason that this class is so meaningful to me is that this is the first class that has been with me the full four years of high school, from 9th to 12th grade. It has been a great pleasure to have served you and to see how you have grown and matured into the adults that you are now, ready to face the world. Be good out there. Remember that you are not done. Finish college. And remember us.




Miguel Prieto

Joyce Campbell

Dear Members of the Graduating Class of 2005

As administrator of the Upper House for the past two years, it has truly been a rewarding experience to work with all of you so closely. I have seen wonderful changes as you have grown and have begun to prepare for college and careers. You began high school in Sept. 2001, a month and year that will be remembered throughout your lifetime.

Hopefully, from this tragedy you have learned that life is precious.

Take full advantage of every opportunity offered; appreciate differences, remember others, and come back to Brighton High to help us with future graduates!

Love,

Ms. Campbell

Dear Brighton High School Alumni

Congratulations on your achievements !!!

Be bold, follow your dreams, and always have fun.

Sincerely,

Xiomara Felix

# Dedication

The class of 2005 would like to dedicate this yearbook to our former headmaster, Mr. Skidmore.

Mr. Skidmore, words cannot describe the type of person you are. You truly exemplify the definition of a person who is one of a kind. As students entered Brighton High School four years ago, you made us feel welcome. As the years went by the school and students grew and flourished academically under your administration.

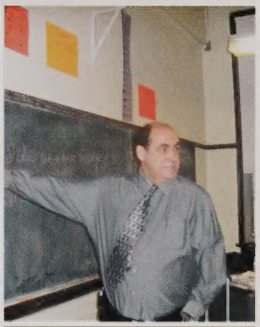
Block scheduling started during sophomore year so that students could have sufficient time to prepare for the MCAS. In the beginning, the MCAS breakfast was held to relax our minds, for encouragement to be told, and advice to be given. We as students were perplexed because we have never met a headmaster like you. Your uniqueness and ability to listen, allowed the students to be heard, which also gave us the freedom to do what we have never done before. For example, last year, with the support of our headmaster and teachers, students came together to have our first Black College Tour. We also collaborated to form the first Junior Class Committee. We would not have had these opportunities if we did not have your support.

Last year we appreciated when early release days were put into effect. The reason behind this was to give teachers in school time to plan and talk about the problems in school. Teachers then also came together to find resolutions for those issues.

Your hard work will never be forgotten. The Class of 2005 wanted to take the time to thank you and let you know we appreciate what youve done. This dedication is just a small token of appreciation that we

CHARLES SKIDMORE

# Faculty and Staff



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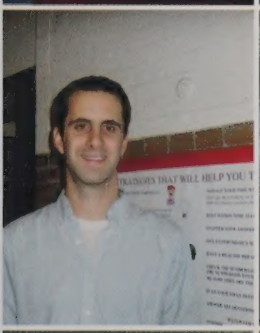

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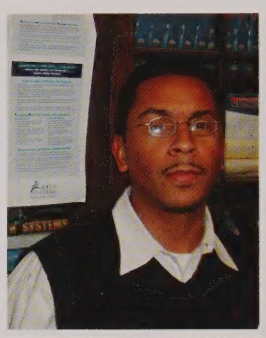
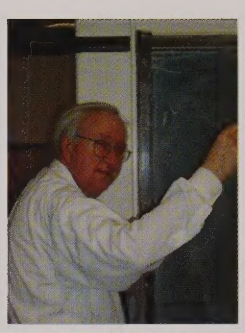
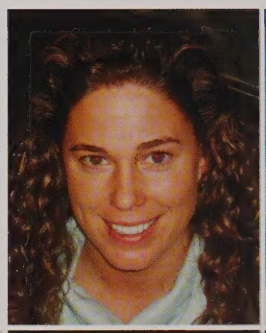

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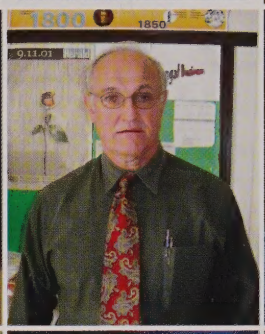

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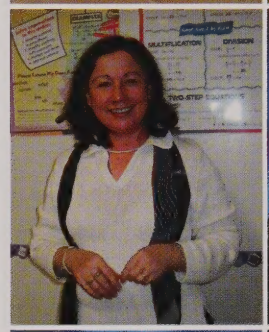
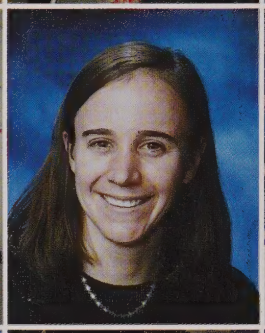
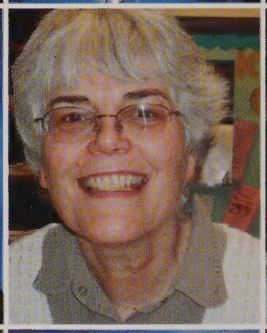

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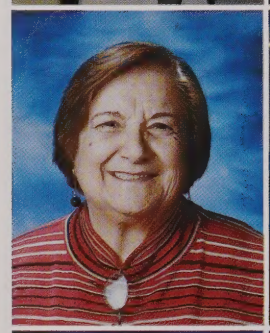
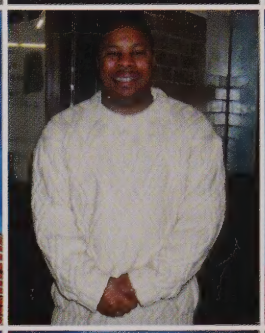

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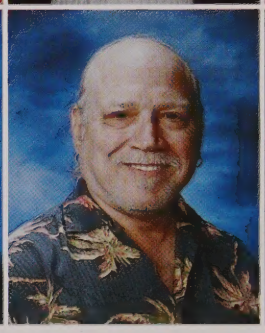

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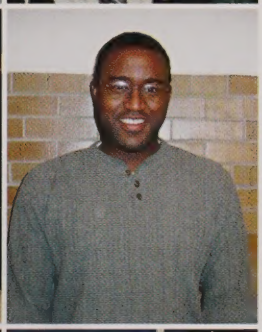

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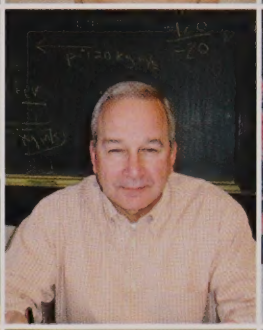
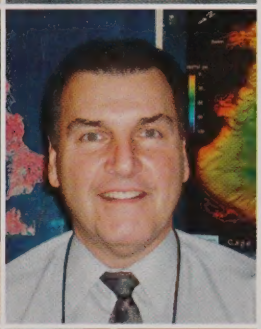

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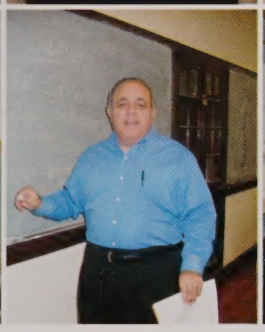

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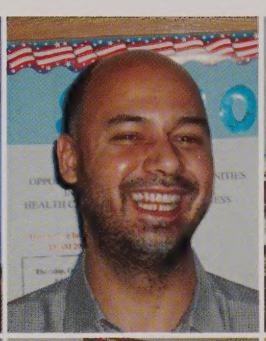
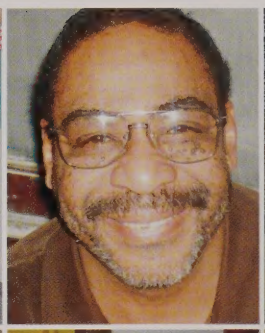
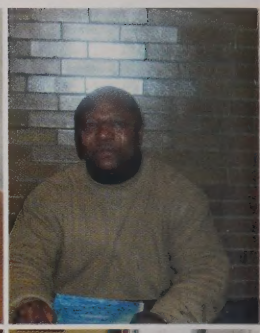

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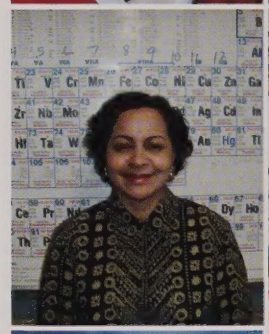

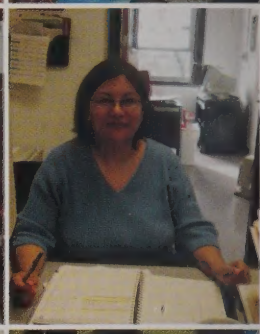

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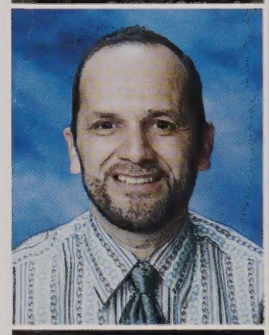
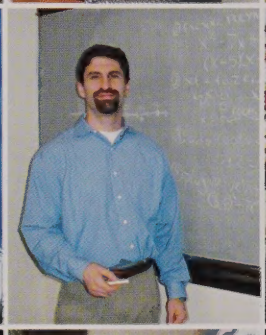

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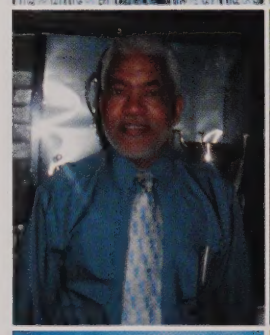

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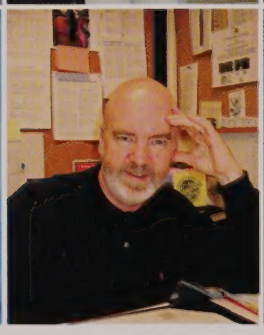

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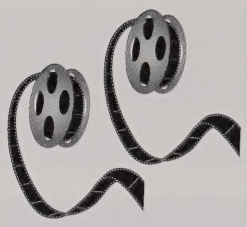

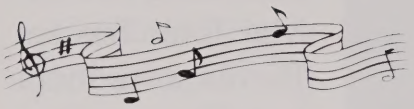

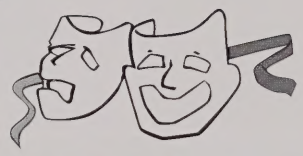

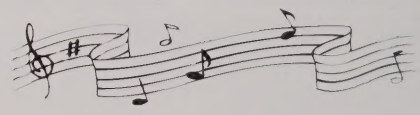

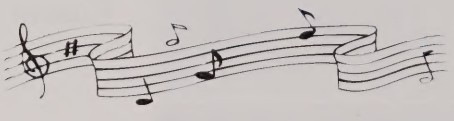

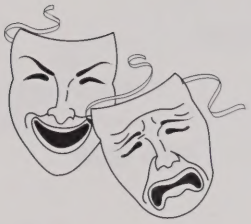

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## ALL GROWN UP

*"To be or Not to be.....?"*

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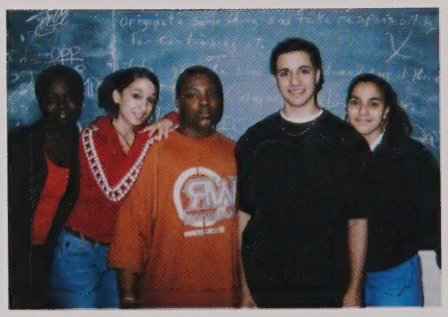

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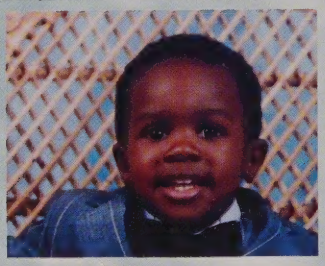

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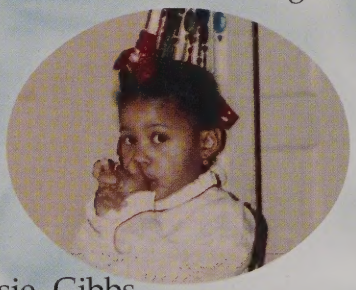

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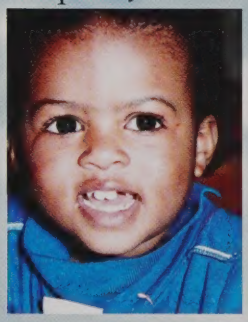

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# The Senior Class of

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# Class Officers

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**Vice President**

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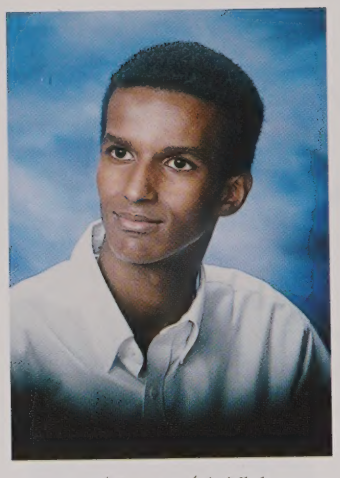
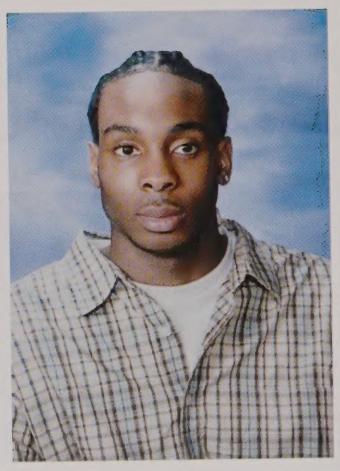


*Ahmed Abdillahi*

*Live well. Live free but whatever happens remember me.*

*Sandy Aguirre*



*Jeffrey Akukwe*

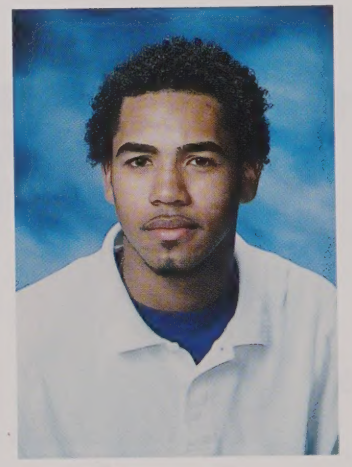
*The sky is the limit try to get as high as you can and maybe youll become a star.*

*Jessica Almeida*

*Live the Life you Love and Love the Life you Live. To all whom believed in me Thanks. Much Love Chris. Nina and Neicey.*

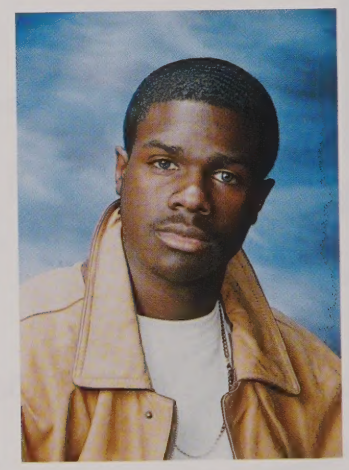
*Judith Alonzo*

*Lucha por lo que deseas en la vida sin importar lo que los demas piensen.*



*Julian Alvarez*

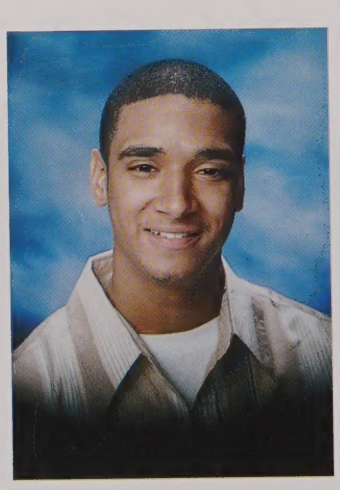
*Baseball is my life. I would like to become Pro. So Ican make Brighton High proud.*



*Richard Anacassis*

*Gabriela Araujo*

*Shirley Arias*



*Cristhian Baez*

*Stay in school or die.*

*Jennifer Baez*

*Special thanks to my family and friends for all their support. Without a doubt. I thank God for His blessings.*

*Devona Bailey*

*You never know what you have gain until you loose it. Love life while you living it.*

*Gina Balthazar*

*would like to thank God, my family, d my friends. Enjoy life even though aters are everywhere; they'll try to put you on their level.*

*Christopher Barnes*

*Yara Barros*

*Everything happens for a reason and thank you to Jary and my mommy and family.*

*Janell Barrows*

*Life is what you make it. I recommend you make the best of it. Mom thank you for being you.*

*Nyeshia Beech*

*You always pass failure on the way to success.*

*Laura Benitez*

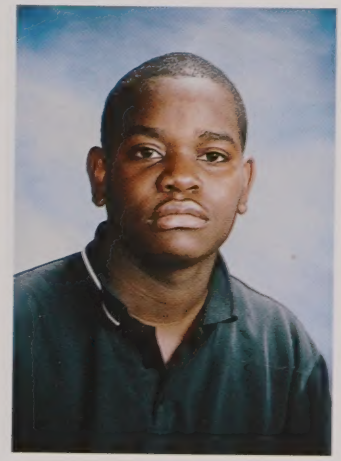
*I would like to thank my family, friends, teachers, but especially God for always being there for me.*

*Edita Bofe*

*Samir Bonilla*

*Preston Bryant*

*What you see is what you get so regret then accept.*

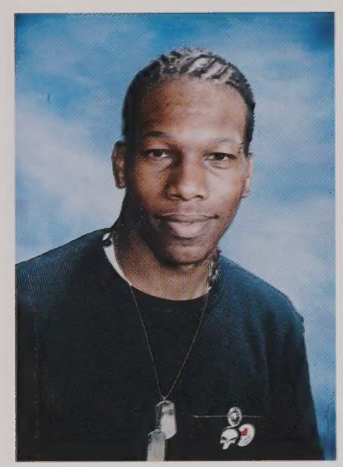


*Walter Bullock*

*Edouine Cajuste*

*As we go on I'll remember all the fun times we had together. Good Luck Class of 05.*

*Matthew Canton*



*Brian Carroll*

*To Nora, Keshia, Tasha, My Boo, Krystal, and Nakia. I'll be available some day.*

*Eduardo Castillo*

*Tony Chan*

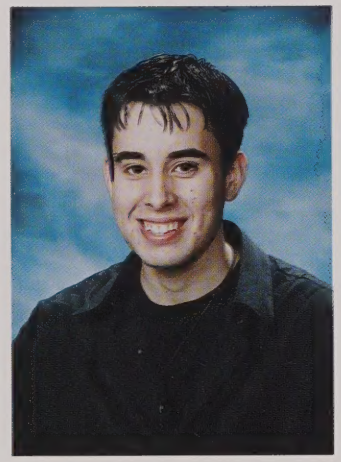
*... Got Rice?*

*Ada Chen*

*Congratulations Class of 05*

*Tiixaenya Chukwuezi*

*God is all I fear. Self motivation got me here. Just writing this brings me to tears. What a beautiful 4 years.*



*Mauricio Claret*

*Really good Friends are hard to find, but when you do find them its worth it*

*Shamia Clark*

*To all my people I'm leaving behind, remember that you can do it and go beyond.*

*Joan Mary Colon*

*I am a lucky person. I have good friends & family, who support me. Thanks! Congrats to the Class of 05!*

*Oliver Cordero*

*Looking into the past wont open a door to your future, so keep looking forward to find it.*

*Veronica Cordones*

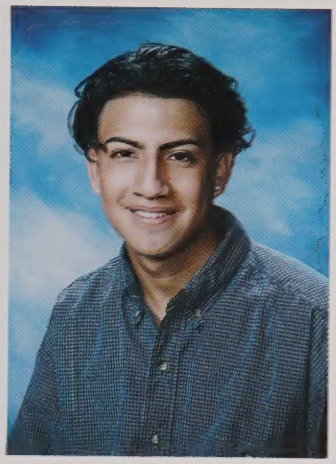
*With love and friendship forever we will be together. To strive toward our dreams and goals.*

*Lianne Davis*

*Never give up on your dreams.*

*Mariel Debrand*

Nadia Delacruz



Alexander Deleon

I want to thank God and all the people that helped me pass high school.

Rashida Delerme

There were times I thought I'd never make it, but thanks to the support I will gladly graduate in June.

Daniela Depina

Thanks to everyone who supported me throughout the years, especially my mom. Congratulations Class of 2005

Neejackie Dimanche

Dedication and Determination leads towards Success.

Rosa Dominguez

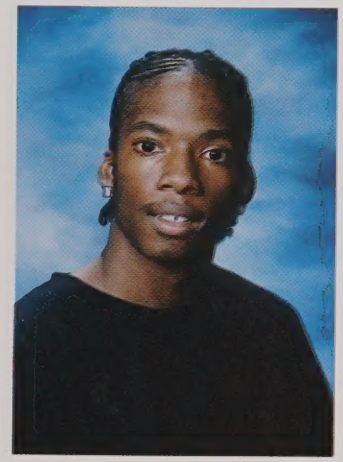
Love and Friendship. They Live Forever in our Hearts despite the Distance.

Priscylla Dosreis

If only One color were, we would never see the Beauty of the Rainbow.

Lashena Dowdy

Omar Dowman



Milton Draughn

Stephan Dumeus

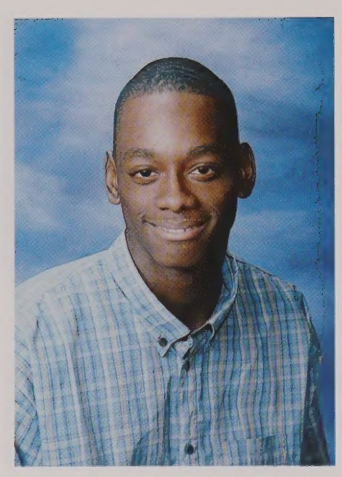
You only have 4 years in High School. Take advantage of it.

Marie Edouard

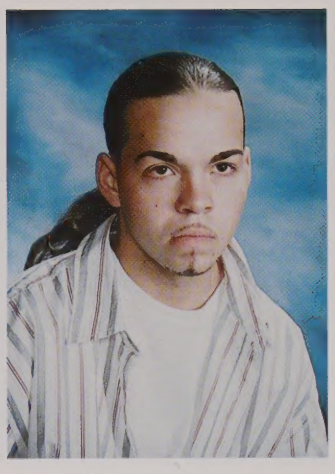
Class of 2005 has accomplished what it came to do. We Persevered.

Natasha Edwards

Strive. Remove the doubt from out your mind & let Good flow.



Joshua Epps



Anthony Feliciano

Ana Fernandes

Brighton High is a four year plan dont make it longer.

Norma Fernandez

Thanks to God for making me successful through my senior year. Good Luck 05

Annalia Fortunapachec

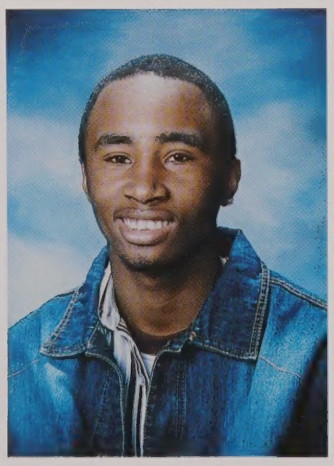
Companeros luchen por sus metas

Ashley Francois

Thanks 2 my baby Marcus I luv u and mom dukes. Congrats Class of 05.

Patricia Franklin

Damon Gaines



Duron Gaines

Life is how you live it

Giselle Galindez

Knowing is believing. believing is achieving. Good Luck Class of 2005

Adriana Garoz

Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none.

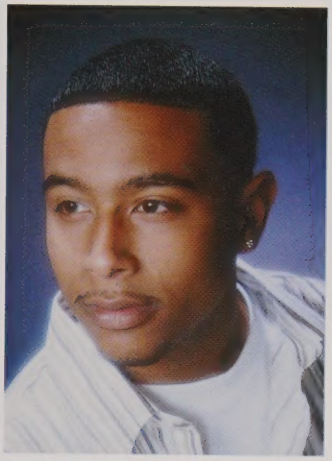
Hai Ge

With all Hope Love and Care pray for others. With all the Hope Love and Care help others.

Krissie Gibbs

You only fall on your face when you keep your head down.

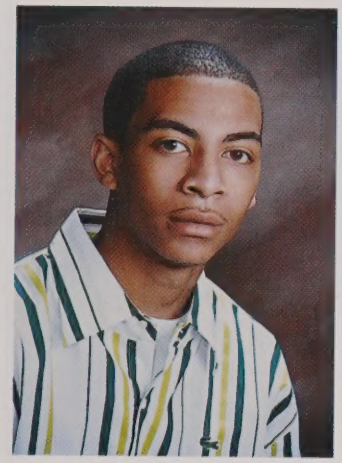
Fauzinha Gomes



Jose Gonzalez

Year of the miracle only the strong and curious will survive. LOL!

Rosa Gonzalez

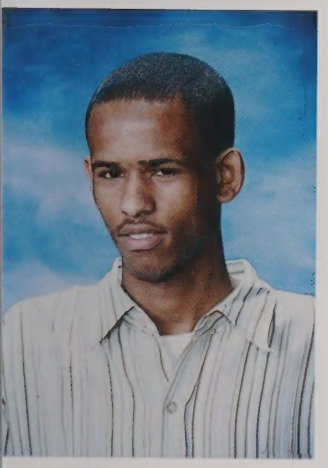


Terrance Goodman

Jovanny Guzman

Life is Beautiful!

Abdullahi Hassan



Yassin Hassan

Always do your best Dont let the pressure make you panic

Morwenma Hernandez

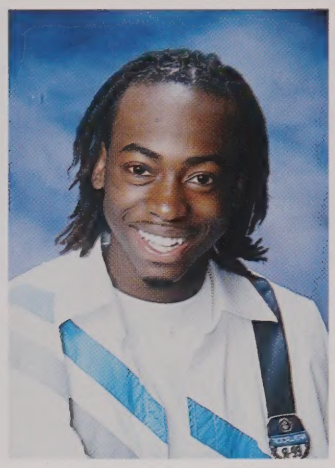
Living is hard but with God s help I am going to succeed in the future.

Kevin Houseman

All our past lives have been a preparation for this hour and this trial.

Krystal Houston

Whatever u do dont be like everybody else CONFIDENCE is the best thing you can have.



Darryl Huggins

*Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery, none but ourselves can free our minds.*

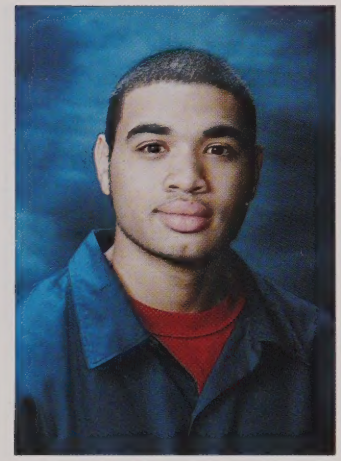
Salihah Ismail

*I want to thank God for getting me this far. Thanks to all my familys support.*

Sophia Jean

*Good Luck to the Class of 2005!*

Garvin JeanBon



Dominic Jeter

*Congratulations Class of 05!*
*Stay up, One*

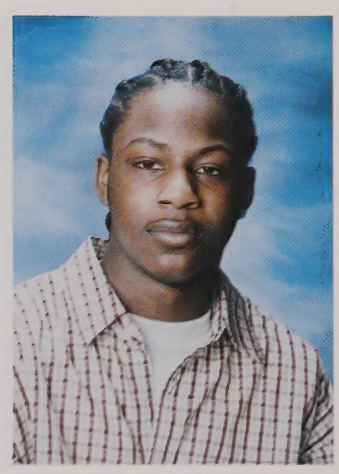
Caroline Jimenez

*We sat side by side in the morning light and looked out at the future. Congratulations Class of 2005!*

Nora Jolimeau

*Congrats Class of 05, we made it. Thanks to all of my family. Special thanks my Boo, Marcus, love you. Brian Boo, keep being you. Much Love.*

Ira Jones



Antoine Keene

Yovannys Kenney

*We must believe in order to achieve. Just like the Red Sox. #1.*

Maria Lainez

Yomaira Lainez

*Julia Lee*

*Time to move on to bigger and greater things*

*Gerilina Leonardo*

*Even though I am in a foreign country on my own. I am going to aim toward the fulfillment of my dreams.*

*Virginia Liu*

*Cherish the moments; cherish the smiles, because they are enough to warm a life's lifetime.*

*Luis Lopez*

*Jacqueline Lorenzo*

*I want to thank God, my family, and to all my friends. I will miss you all. take care.*

*Stephanie Lorfils*

*With hard work and determination, you will succeed in life. Keep your head up, stay true.*

*Steeve LouisCharles*

*'Theres only two main things in life. Death and Taxes.'-Mr. Moulton*

*Laincey Louiscize*

*Dont ever believe it. Life has got to move on. No matter what happens, youll have to keep going.*

*Marcus Lozanne*

*Thank you mom forputting up with me. Thank you Nora for being by my side*

*Manuela familia Lugo*

*I'll miss you guys!! Good Luck to the best class of all - 2005.*

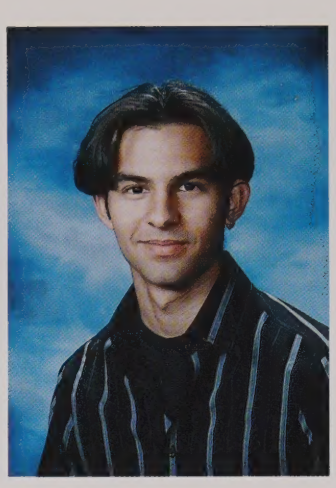
*Johan Lugo*

*Shirline Luccin*

*Much thanks to God, my family, and friends for being there for me. Good Luck '05*

Dhanraj Mahase

*Always get more out of life*



Victor Maldonado

Johan Marquez

*Keeping your head pays off*

Britney Matthews

*I'm finally out, but will miss you all. Edouine, Nora, Yeudy, Louis and Jesus*

Anny Maza

Lamar McClinton

*Do what you got to do, don't let nobody hold you down.*

Shannon McField

*Hold on to instructions, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life.*

Phillip McLester

*Congratulations, Class of '05. Best wishes to my #1 teacher, Ms. Hamilton. Only the strong survive.*

Jessica McShreffrey

Loshern McZeke

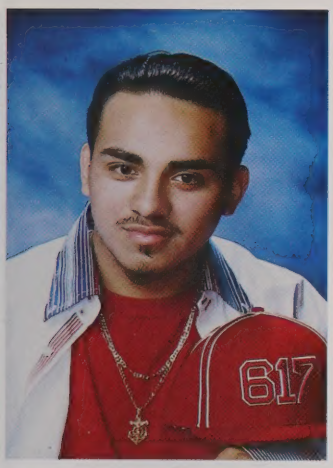
*Understand your mission is to make history while you're here.-Nas*

Marlenmys Mejia

*Rules are meant to be broken and mistakes are made to be learned from.*

Marlene Mena

*Finally we made it! I give thanks to the Man upstairs, my mom, my family, and my friends. Good luck!*




Walther Mendizabal

*Dont live in regret, live life like theres no tomorrow.*

Sergio Mendoza

Celia Menendez

Rishauna Mikel

Kady Ann Miller

*What goes around comes around.*

Monique Miller

*It was fun while it lasted, but I'm glad to be going. 05 for life!*

Hellen Montanez

*Thank you to God and my family for helping me achieve this wonderful step of my life but the road continues with bigger steps to take. Congrats Class of 05!*

Heleena Moon

*Dreams are neccessary to life. If you keep striving for your goals, all of your dreams will come true.*

Ravena Moreria

Alicia Mottley

*Life is what you make it. You come so far dont give up now. Heads up.*

Kenya Murray

*Remember me for where I'm going not what I'm doing, and not where I've been or done.*

superstar

Blondine Narcisse

*Take your wings and fly 05 and rise up to the sky. God bless 05.*

Ericka Navarrete

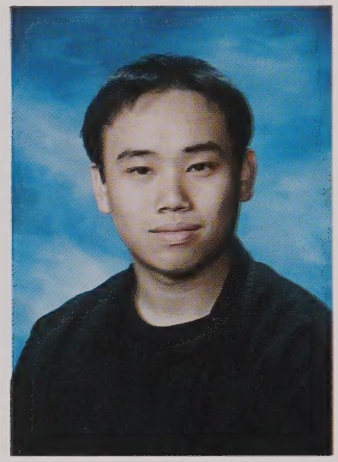
*A fool learns by his own mistakes, but a genious learns by the mistakes of others.*

Kelly Neilson

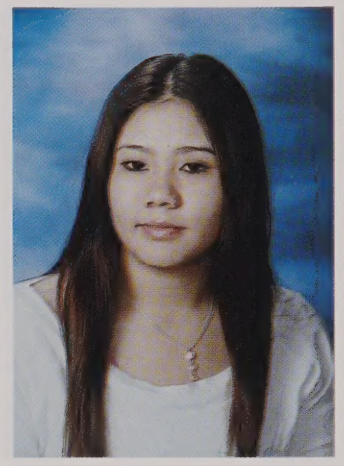
*I have a lot to say; even though I dont say much.*

Celia Ngale

*Thanks to God for making it possible for me. Thank you to my family, friends, & teachers for being there. Good Luck Class of 05!*



David Ngo

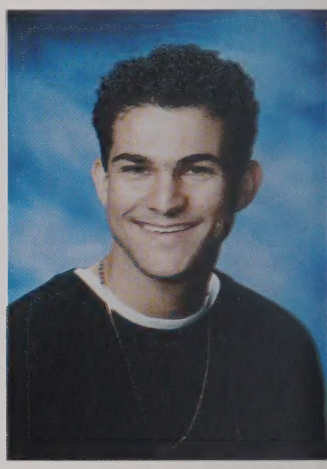


Diane Nguyen

*All change is not growth, as all movement is not forward.*

Herald Nikollara

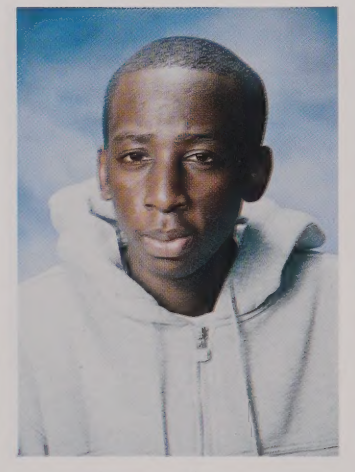
*A wise man once said, I know one thing. I know nothing.*



Willer Nogueira

Cherrelle Norris

*Many thanks to God, my family, and all my friends who stayed true. I luv 2005*



Aloysius Nsonwu

*Like my PS2, Socom II, U.S. Navy Seals; Best Play station II game ever.*

Colombia Nunez

Evangeline Nunez

*Life is truly the sour and the sweet and I know the sour, which allows me to appreciate the sweet.*

Fernando Nunez

*Listen to your heart and follow what your heart desires.*

Douglas Oliveira

Monica Oliveira

Pedro Oliver

Tiesha Owens

*I cant win for losing.*

Gabriel Paling

*To all my Dominicans keep yall heads up thats whats up.*

Schneider Paul

Mariela Paulino

Adry Pena

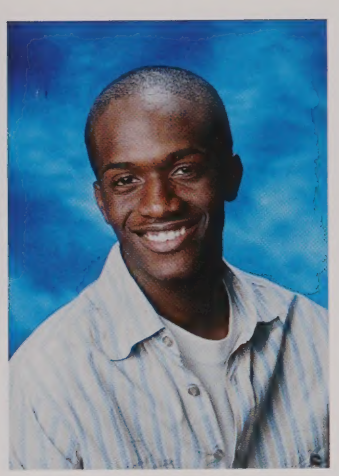
*Good Luck 05. Thanks to my Mami Papi & Avi I love yall. To Granny Rest In Peace.*

Arianny Pena

Natalie Pereira

Mirla Perez

# superstar



*Fritzner Pierre*

*It never hurts to laugh...so laugh my Latinos.*

*Vanessa Pimentel*

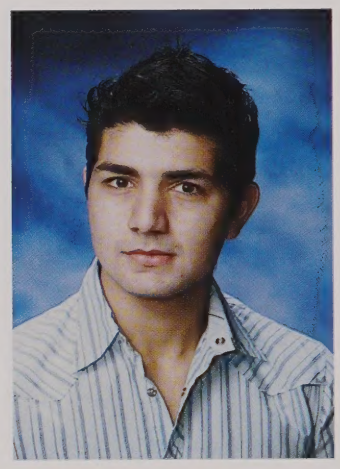
*Congratulations to Class of 2005 and good luck.*

*Adrian Pina*

*Shoot for the moon even if you miss it you will land among the stars.*

*Alicia Proctor*

*Class of '05 we made it baby. Much love and success to all my peeps.*



*Shahzeb Qamar*

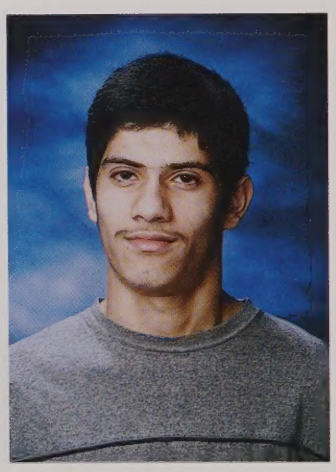
*Only Allah can judge me.*

*Juan Ramos*

*Joyce Rangel*

*Yeah Boy!*

*Latisha Raspberry*



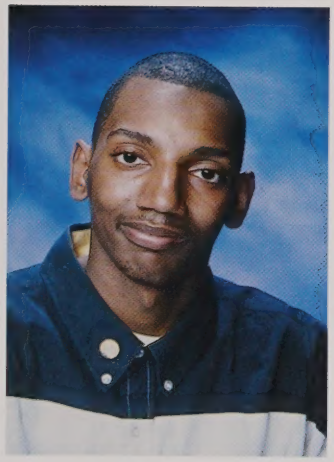
*Adeel Rehman*

*Maria Renderos*

*Claudia Reyes*

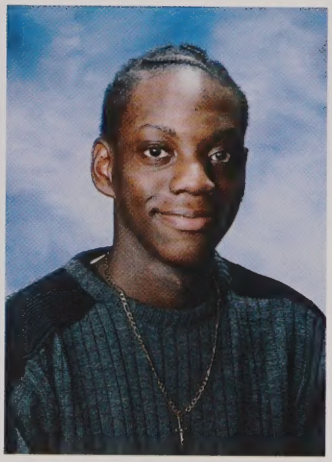
*Berjeline Riboux*

*I want to thank God, my hero, my family, and my friends who have been there to the end.*



*Stephen Rice*

*Do it right the first time cause you dont get a second chance. Its da Kidd Rice.*



*Urson Roberts*

*Betty Rodriguez*

*The ups and downs is all worth it now. Good Luck to Everyone!*

*Elvia Rodriguez*

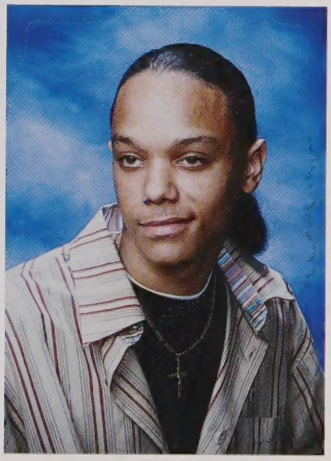
*Friendship and love forever.*

*Maribel Rodriguez*

*Dont ever give up!*

*Martha Rodriguez*

*Whether you fail to succeed it shall be no mans doing but your own!*



*Jesus Rojas*

*Keep your friends close and your enemies even closer*

*Luis Rojas*

*Enjoy your high school years. Theyre the only ones you have.*

*Jacqueline Rookard*

*Dont hate on me because I'm different and youre one of the same.*

*Erica Rosa*

*God bless us everyday, because were Gods children and He will love us forever until the end of time.*

*Inoelia Rosario*

Latonia Rose

*Everything happens for a reason. God doesnt give a person more than they can handle. Stay focused and you can achieve greatness.*

Shannon Rose

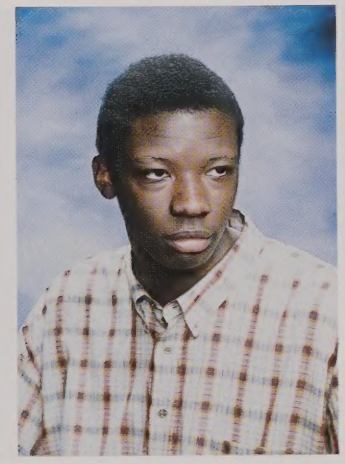
*No day but Today*

Elizabeth Rowell

*I travel in both directions, but leave one set of prints.-Dilated People*

Janelle Salmon

*Class 2005 we made it! You're not a failure until you start blaming everyone else around you.*



Reginald Sampson

*Everything happens for a reason.*

Johanny Santana

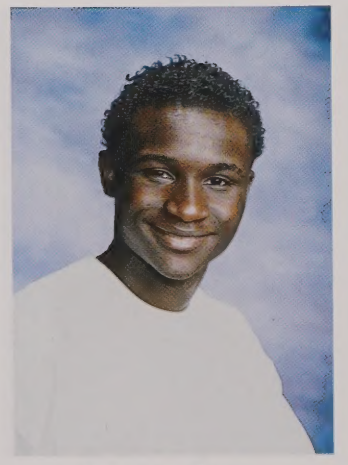
*Dont let time take advantage of you.*

Michelle Santos

*Always be a first rate version of yourself, instead of a second rate version of somebody else.*

Ritu Shrestha

*In your life always go straight and turn right! Do whatever you want to do, but do it right.*



Daniel Simons

*Never give up, because I didnt.*

Alisha Smith

Dana Smith

*Getting through high school is a test, but the real challenge is making it in the real world(never forget or let me be forgotten)*

Maria Suero

*Love and friendship forever.*

Sinthia Suriel

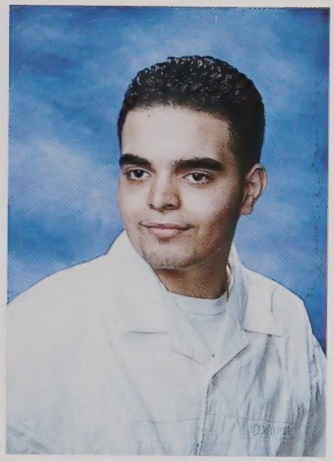
No llores por lo que termino`. Sonrie` por lo que sucedio` Recuerda. Todo sucedo por una razo`n.

Sarika Taylor

Emancipate myself from mental slavery none but ourselves can free our minds.

Mariel Tejada

Live your life to the fullest everyday cause sooner or later it will fade away.



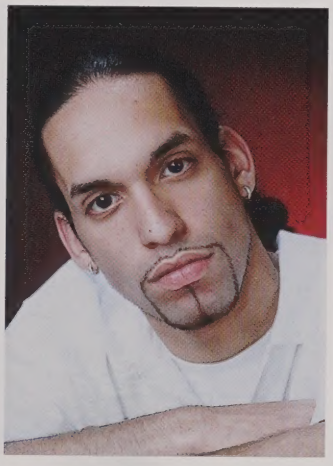
Yan Carlos Tejeda

Thanks to all my friends, teachers and my family for helping me out in these 4 years of high school! Good Luck to all!

Shantel Thompson

Daisy Torres

What doesnt kill you makes you stronger.



Julio Torres

Boricua

Davidson Trindade

Onaci Troncoso

Aida Ture

Juliana Valerio

Maintain your integrity and your own talent, no matter how others try to influence you.

Nataly Vargas

Classmates, Reach your goals and never give up.

*Carolina Vasquez*

*Dont ever give up*

*Elicaro Vasquez*

*Classmates. Reach your goal and never give up.*

*Claryssa Villafane*

*Michael Walker*

*Big guys come in very small packages.*

*Aislinn Wallace*

*Finally!*

*Lakeshia Warner*

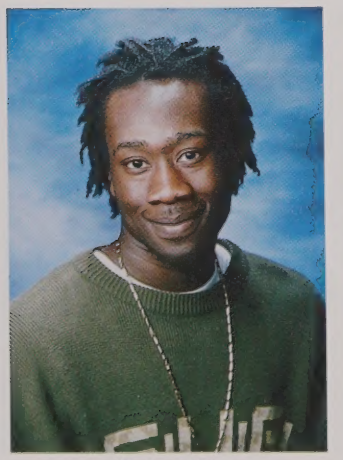
*Nothing in life is guaranteed, so expect the unexpected. Live life to the fullest. To the 1 who cant dance, Brian, it wont ever happen again.*

*Evelyn Wiggins*

*Love Ya!*

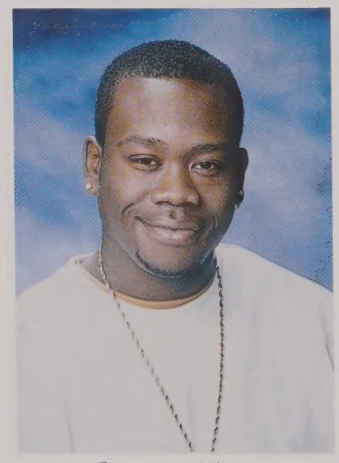
*Nakia Williams*

*Thanks to everyone who has supported me for so long. Ma, Nana, and Chris.*



*Flody Xavier*

*We made it this far, so why not finish.*

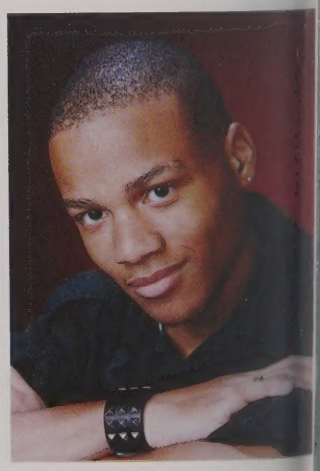


*Gregory Xavier*

*To my Mother. Thank You for giving me the confidence to get through this.*

*Amanda Young*

*Special thanks to those who have loved and supported me no matter what. Truly only the Strong Survive.*



*Christopher Young*

*Dont dwell on mistakes of the past instead focus on the present to ensure a better future.*

Alizan Zaidi

Nikea Goldson

Razia Benitez

Sharice Javies

God I thank u 4 I have fought a good fight and finished my course!
Love me or Hate me!

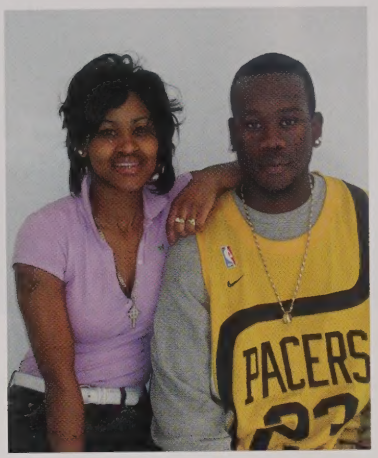
Lonnell Wright

Maddy Carmona
Rest In Peace
12/01/85 - 12/11/04

## Remembering Maddy

Your smile that lighted the sky each and every day
Your perseverance that everyone saw
You are one of those untouchable stars
In where only by wishing we come close
Never separated yourself or stood on the high stool
Without bringing someone up with you
Respected by all, loved by many and hated by the ones
That didn't care to know you, What loss they had,
Because all the moments with you have been Cherished.
Some will never get to experience your light
But those who have, were inspired by your essence and beauty.
You were truly an angel who fell from heaven to touch us all.
And now you have returned to heaven where you belong.
You are the star in the sky that twinkles bright and the one
That everyone wishes upon. Everytime a dandelion is blown
Through the gentle air we will know that it symbolizes your spirit and beauty,
And you will never be forgotten, Maddy.

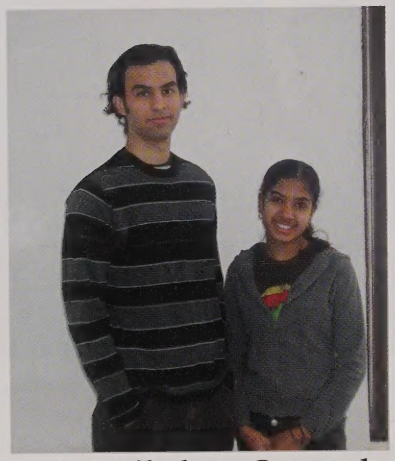
# Senior Superlatives




**Best Dressed**
Kenya Murray
Gregory Xavier

**Most Unique**
Krystal Houton
Tarris Walker

**Best Smile**
Adrian Pina
Stephanie Lorfils

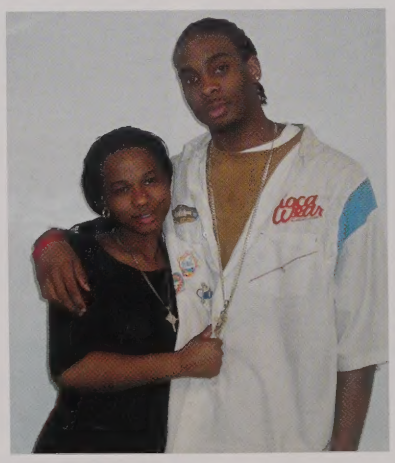


**Most Likely to Succeed**
Columbia Nunez
Victor Maldonado

**Romeo & Juliet**
Ada Chen
Sergio Mendoza

**Best Friends**
Bun-It Crew
Lakeshia,Krystal,Nakia & Natasha

**Most Flirtatious**
Heleena Moon
Adrian Pina

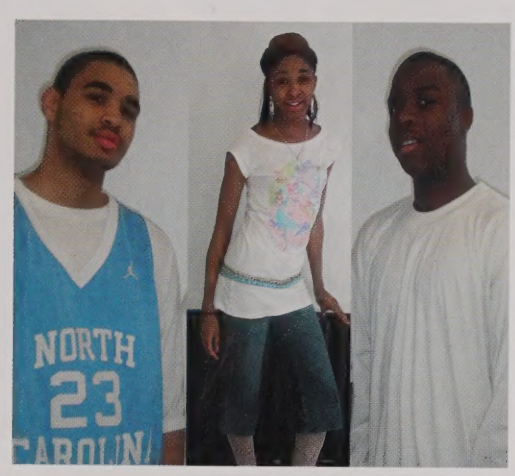


**Most Improved**
Patricia Franklin
Jeffrey Akukwe

**Class Clown**
Nora Jolimeau
Fritzner Pierre

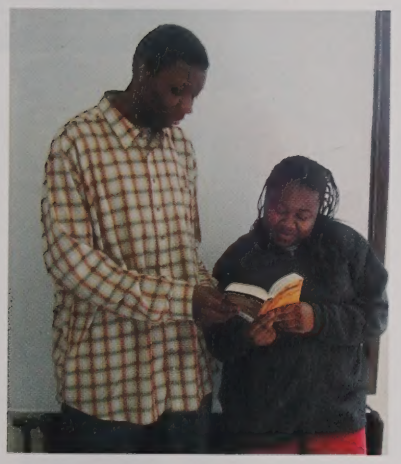
# Senior Superlatives

**Motor Mouth**
Sarika Taylor
Samir Bonilla

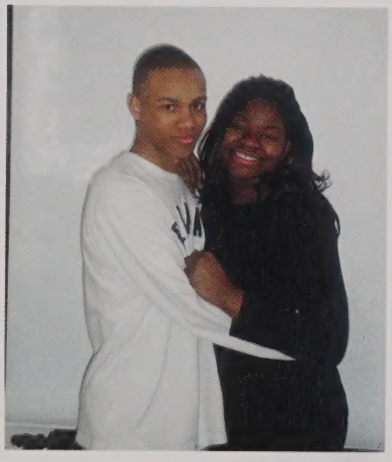



**Most Athletic**
Tiixa Chukwuezi
Dominic Jeter / Garvin Jeanbon

**Teachers Pet**
Priscylla Dosreis
Hai Gi



**Bookworm**
Kelley Ann Neilson
Reginald Sampson



**Most Involved**
Blondine Narcisse
Christopher Young

**Most Popular**
Blondine Narcisse
Darryl Huggins

**Most Talented**
Juliana Valerio
Christopher Young

**Most Blunt**
Ashley Francois
Christopher Young

**Mad if Not Voted**
Heleena Moon
Brian Carroll

Roll
DUKE

OLD NAVY

# CLUBS

*Senior Class Committee*

*Yearbook Committee*

*Gear Up*

*Mediation*

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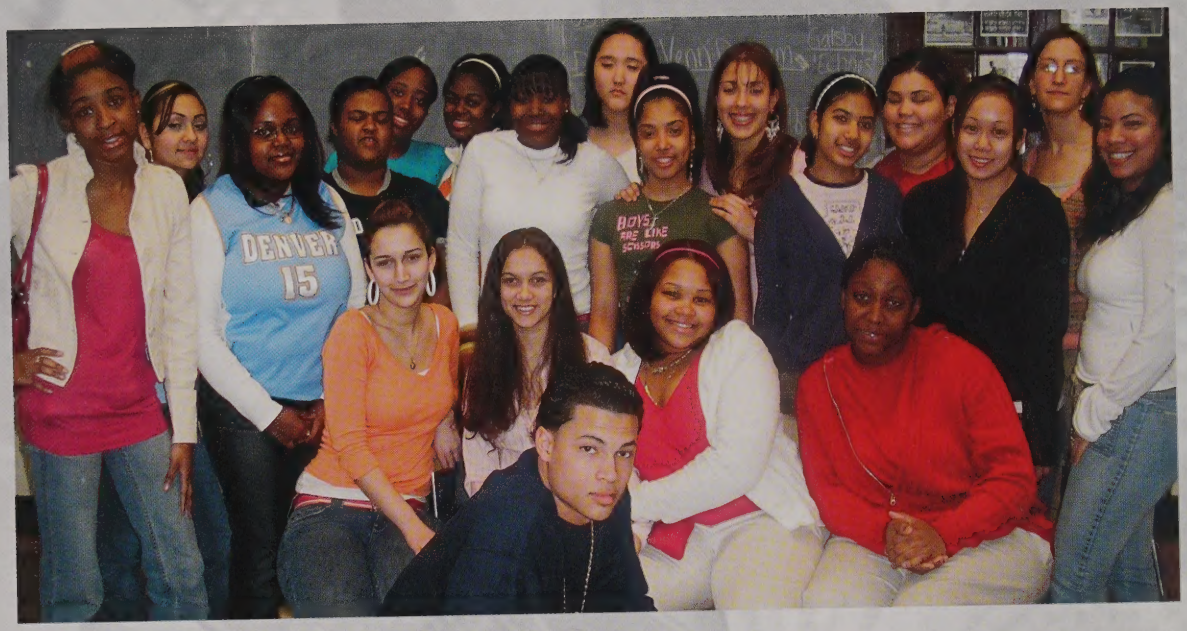



*National Honor Society*

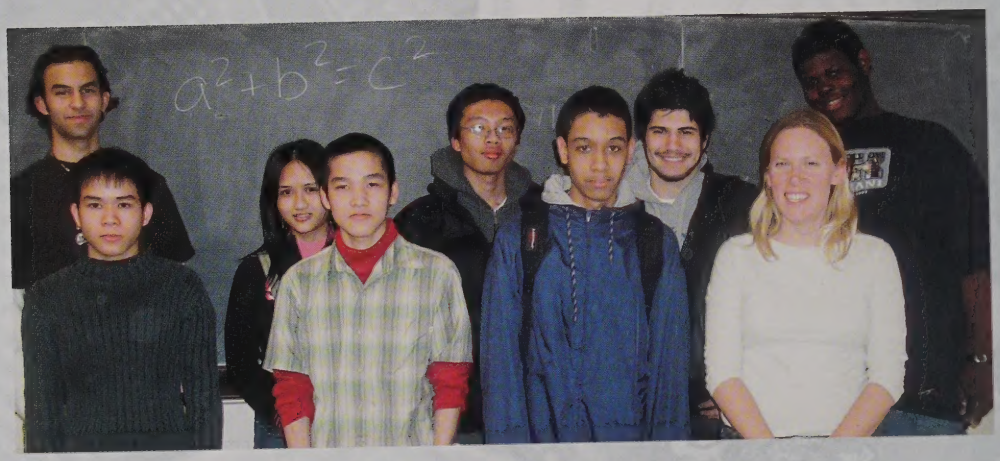
*Junior Class Committee*

*Latinos In Action*

*Theatre*

# CLUBS

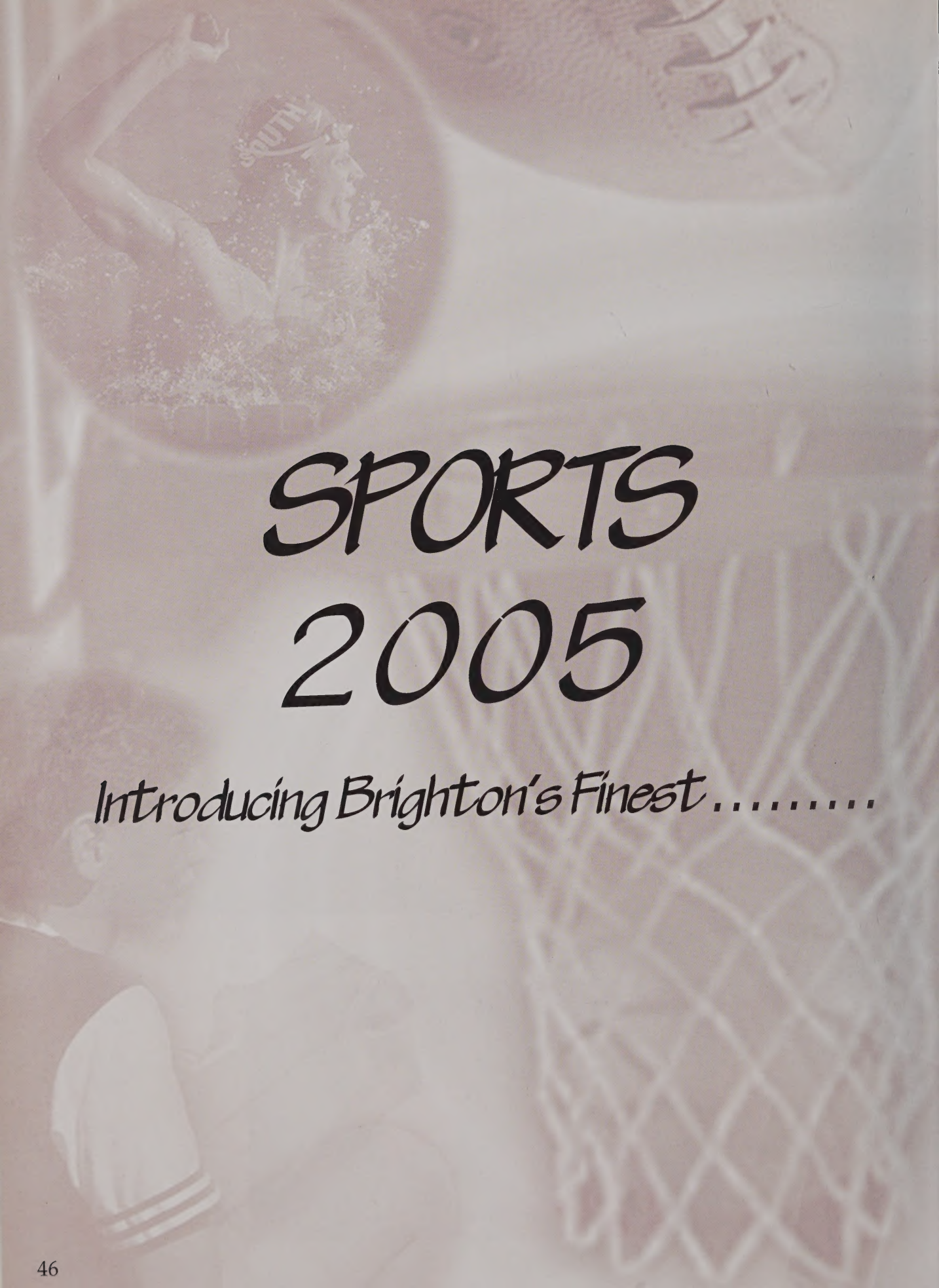
*Key Club*




*Math Club*

*Leaders of Tomorrow*

# JROTC

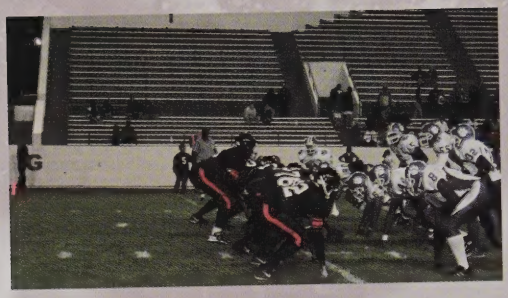


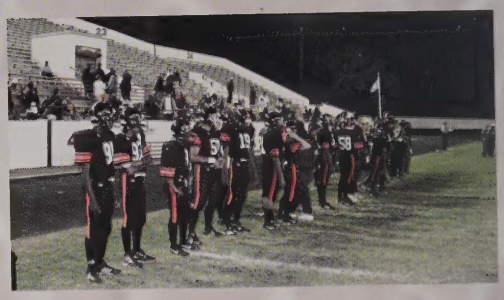
# SPORTS 2005

Introducing Brighton's Finest.....

# Cheerleaders

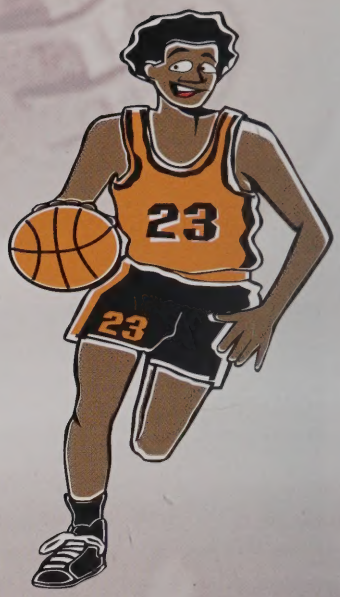
# Football

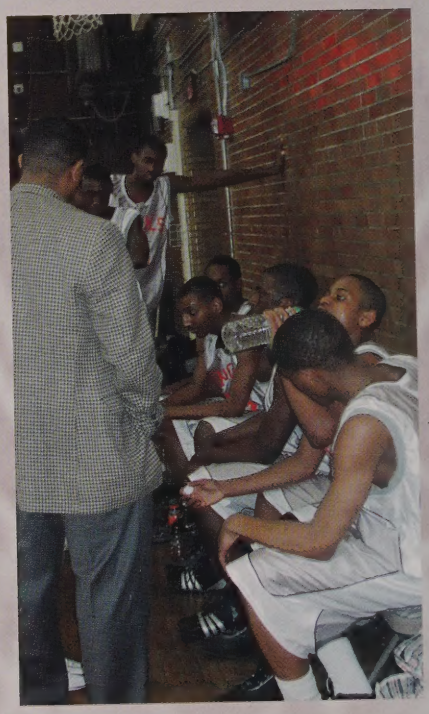




# Soccer

# Basketball

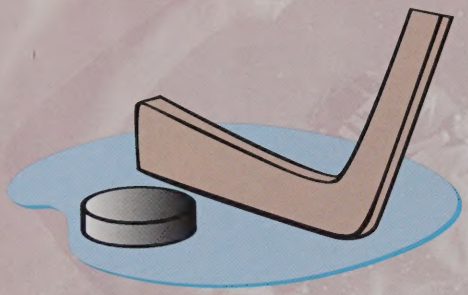




# Girls

# Baseball

# Volleyball



# Hockey

# Track & Field

LETS GET DEM ONES BOI!!

# Historical Black College Tour

*If we are to have peace on earth,*
*our loyalties must become ecumenical rather than sectional.*
*Our loyalties must transcend*
*our race, our tribe, our class, and our nation;*
*and this means we must develop a world perspective.*
*No individual can live alone,*
*no nation can live alone,*
*and as long as we try,*
*the more we are going to have war in this world.*
*Now the judgment of God is upon us,*
*and we must either learn to live together as brothers*
*or we are all going to perish together as fools.*

SHAW UNIVERSITY

# Shout Outs '05

Ahmed Abdillahi
God, my fam, to all the hood &
projects, to my home girls, & home boys.

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Saludos para todos mis amigos
de Brighton. No me aluiden.

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Mom, siblings, family, friend, CAP

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Jennifer, Hellen, Mauricio, Victor, Grisel

Edouine Cajuste
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To my friends in the Class of '05

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Jess A, Heleena

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Ada Chen
Monique, Marlene, Nataly, Jackie, and Sergio

Joan Mary Colon
Caroline, Ariany, Onasis, Pollito, and Muela

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My friends that know me

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and my mentors.

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Class of '05, & Rest In Peace
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& the rest of '05

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To all my friends, and to all
Portuguese speakers

# Shout Outs '05

Norma Fernandez
Jess, Shirley, Celia, Michelle,
Class of '05.

Duron Gaines
To my grandmother Rest In Peace,
& my girlfriend Shannon.

Hai Ge
Let's go Brighton, Let's go

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To all those who I love, u know
who you are!N.E, N.W, L.W,
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Don't forget our friendship

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Love ya!

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Hi marty I'll haunt you forever.
Keep your head up Gini! Ahh! Kevin lol!
Hey Shirley! Janelle, and Gina

Mariel Tejada
Vanessa, Nataly P., Mariel D., Chris, AJ,
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Bun-it Crew, Mother and pretty ladies

Elicaro Vasques
To all my close friends from Brighton High
I wish them good luck in life

Aislinn C. Wallace
To my true friends

Nakia Williams
To my girls who have been with me since
freshmen year, Tasha, Keshia, and Krystal.
My best friend Yessi and my sister Nadia

Gregory Xavier
To my fam, Jeff, Bhob, Steve, John, Preston
the whole Madd Assassins crew

Sinthia Suriel
Saludas para Inoelia y Judith
gracia por ser como son. Las
quiero mucho.

Yan Carlos Tejeda
JoanMary, Arianny, Parents,
Eduard, Caroline.

Juliana Valerio
Adriana, Raysa, Huggens,
Manuela, & Fritz

Michael Walker
To my girl Shamia, love you
always. To my boo Luis, Charles,
Urson, and Milton

Lakeshia Warner
Kia, Tasha, Krystal, Spot,
Shannon, and my Parents.

Kathleen Wood
Me, My, Self, and I, all teachers
and my family

Amanda Young
My baby Dennis, Daniela,
Stephanie, Rashida, Yeudy and
my family

Christopher Young
Jessica, Bernice, Heleena, Tina, & my family .....TF4L

**Our Memories Throughout our 4 years!!!!**

Our Firsts:
Having prom on a boat
Junior Class skip day
Junior Class Committee
Historical Black College Tour
Fritz being the morning announcer
Tiixa being President of Junior Class Committee
Lady Bengals make it to the City Championships
Cheerleaders win the Nationals
Soccer Team wins City Championships

Hair Styles:
Nikea cuts off all her hair
KadyAnn and Kenya finally exposes their length
Preston perms his hair (9th)

Random Memories:
Julio gets locked in the gym closet
Jessica trying out 4 Grease and sounds like a drag queen
Blondine breaks leg 3 times
Keshia and Brian gets stuck in the elevator, and Brian screams
Brian music stops like 7 times in the talent show (Salted!!!!)

Finally got rid of the Hoodies:
Steeve, Lamar, Brian, and Jean

Teacher Memories:
Ms. Snyder gets engaged
Mr. Cook blows up the lab
Mr. Skidmore leaves junior year
Mr. Phil telling the students to "shut up"
Mr. Williams putting Mahoney in his place
Mr. Bigelow proposes to Ms. Blatz
Mr. Robeson gets locked out on the window sill
Mahoney throws his back out
Mahoney gets hit by a snow ball in the back of his head

Our Brawls:
Brighton vs Trinity in Downtown
Seniors of '04 vs Seniors of '05
Liz vs Kendra & Shatia in the office
Adrian vs Thomas

Dedication: To all our angels and fallen soliders, Love Ya'll !!!

# Congratulations to the Brighton High School Class of 2005!

Congratulations of a job well done and a goal achieved. I wish you all the best in college and your life after high school. Remember that you'll always be a Brighton Bengal. Thank you also for welcoming me back to Brighton High this year as your new headmaster.

Mr. Romer


CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2005

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THANKS FOR ALL THE GREAT YEARS!
BEST WISHES-Gretchen Lahey, Ruby Reyes,
Mariana Troncoso, Tiffany Marsh

# JROTC SALUTES ITS GRADUATING CADETS

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DEVONA BAILEY
LAURA BENITEZ
ADA CHEN
SHAMIA CLARK
OLIVER CORDERO
NADIA DELACRUZ
ALEXANDER DELEON
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STEPHAN DUMEUS
MANUELA FAMILIALUGO
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RAFAELA NUNES
COLOMBIA NUNEZ
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PEDRO OLIVER
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ERICA ROSA
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## Congratulations & Best Wishes to the Class of 2005

Ms. Joyce Campbell
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Mr Barry Hariiton
Mr James Philip

Ms Peggy Conn
Ms. Jen Hamilton
Ms. Corinne Snyder
Maj. John Travers

# Congratulations Victor and Class of 2005

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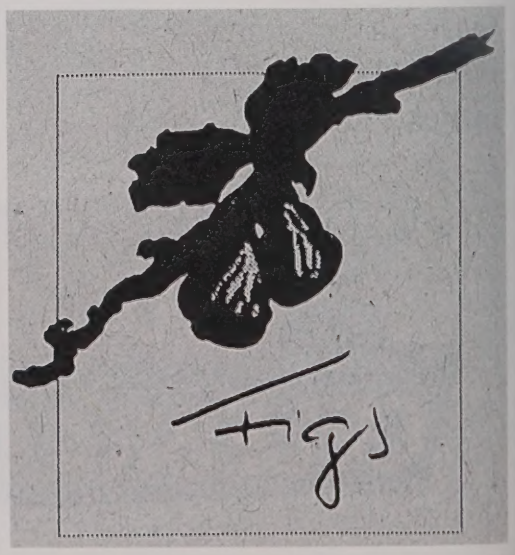
## Congratulations Urson &Milton

Congratulations Milton Draughn and Urson Roberts from Chuck, Mary, Sue, Doris, BP, Karin, Lynda, Claudia, Ann, and Eileen!



**Congratulations Jessica Almeida and Christopher Young.**

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**Congratulations Milton and Urson**

We'll miss you ! Best of luck in the future- We know you'll make us proud!
Bonnie Jacques (Precal)
Linda Gregori(terp),
Elizabeth Billings (terp)

**Thanks**

To all my teachers at Brighton High Thank you for giving me the chance to prove my success. Special thanks to Ms Snyder and Mr. Andrews for giving me the opportunity to go to France. **Celia Ngale**

**In Rememberance**

Ibrahim, you fought a long battle that is now over. We will miss you much, and pray Allah blesses you with Paradise. Luv: Ummi, Papa, Nana, Matin, Majeeda, Naimah, Amal, and **Salihah**

**Congratulations**

Jennifer Baez
Devonna Bailey
LauraBenitez
Shamir Clark
Marlene Mena
Helen Montanez
Greggory Xavier

**1st Sergant Taylor**

**Congratulations & Best Wishes**

**Class of 2005**

**Mrs. Stravinsky**

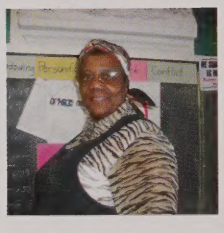
Jessica Almeida,
Congratulations on your graduation.
Keep reaching for your dreams.
With faith in God nothing is impossible.
We Love You Always!!
Mommy, Daddy, Jeremy, Amanda, Fernando, Izz, Vovo, Octavio and the rest of the family.

## Collegues and Graduates of Brighton High

I just want to express my gratitude to all of the people who lent me their support throughout my years at Brighton High School.When I experienced a near death accident, most of you showed me your appreciation, your well wishes, and some of you prayed for my recuperation God used some of you to show a human heart. You accommodated me so that I could return to work. I thank you greatly: Margaret,Cathy, Jann, Lleane, Elaine, Carmen J. Awilda, Rosemary, Carol, Rowie, Maria, Walter, Sgt. Taylor, Theresa ,Ketly D. , Chriss, Jossie K., Radi, Iris, and many others. I just wnat to say that one's image is what people think we are, but integrity is what we really should be.
"Because a good heart is better than all the head in the world." As for all of you my dear graduates, never forget what good Bright on High School has done for you.You and me are leaving this educational institution with the best of memories.

**Congratulations to you all, and have a successful future.**

**Mrs. Guity**



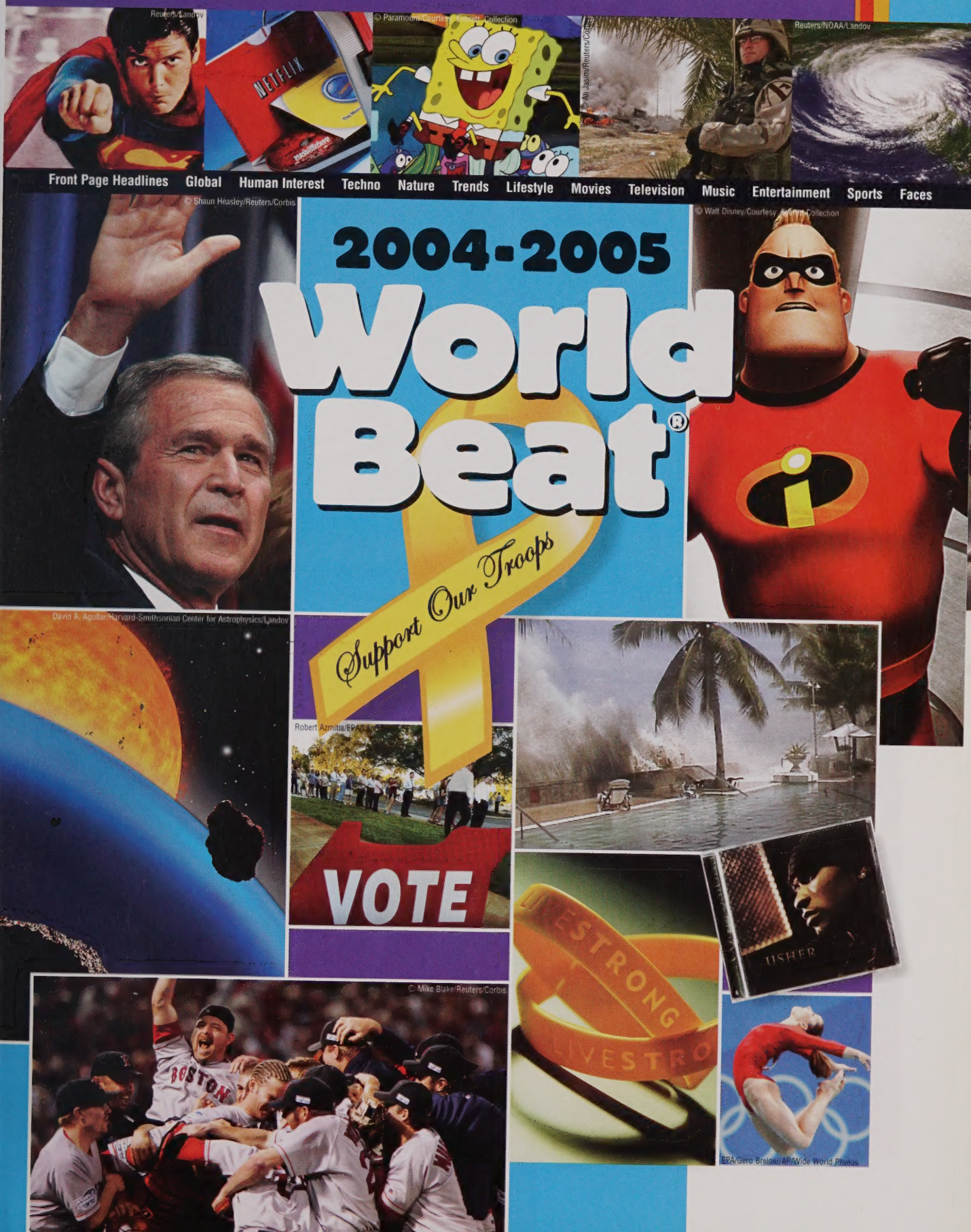
**Congratulations Tiixa,**
We are proud of you, you have represented your heritage as aNigerian, Cape Verdean & Native American.
May your future be fruitful.
Much Love, your family.

**Congratulations Brian**
On your success now and in the future. Praying for the best to come out of you.
Love Always,
Your Grandparents

**Congrats to the class of '05**
We made it ! We would like to thank:
Ms. Madison,Ms. Cojohn, Ms. Snyder,
Mr. Cohen, and Ms. Hamilton.
Special thatnks to Ms Lahey and Gear up.

**Congrats,to us**
To all of our worshipers ,4 yrs are over
so ya'll can finally give up.
In the end we will reach prosperity
while you're still breaching maturity.

For us by us
We out,True Best Friends.
(We aren't a FUBU ad)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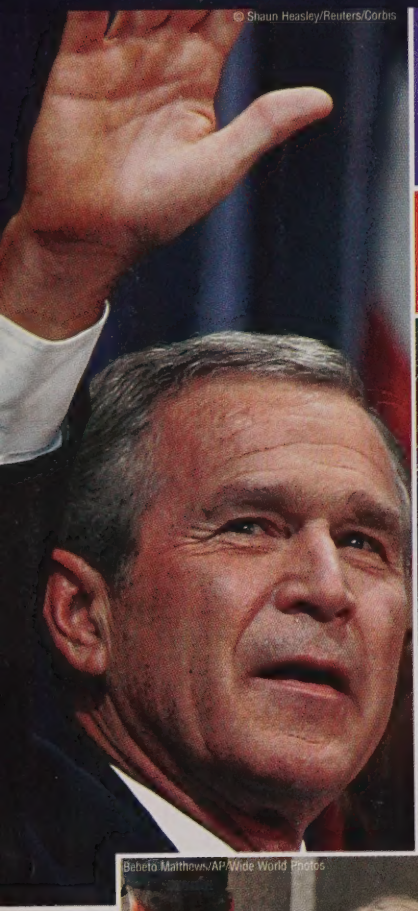
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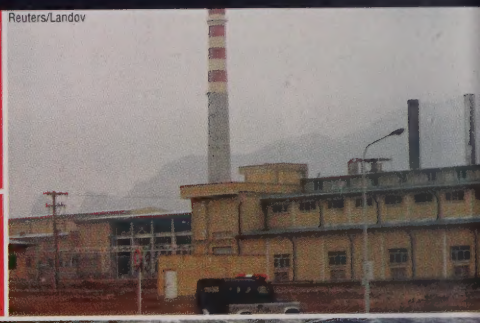
Republican incumbent George W. Bush narrowly defeats Democratic challenger John Kerry in the hotly contested 2004 presidential election.

Despite assurances that its nuclear program intentions are peaceful, Iran voluntarily suspends its uranium enrichment activities in the face of protests from NATO and the U.S.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Five hurricanes hit the Caribbean Sea, Florida and the southeastern U.S. coast in the fall of 2004, causing $25 billion in damages.

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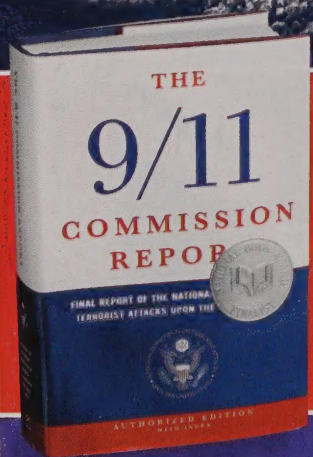

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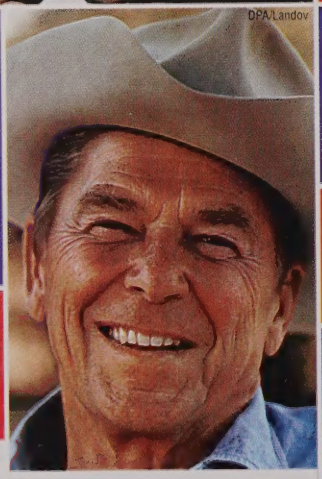
Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious stock sale.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In July, the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission releases its report of circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Strong partisan division over issues at stake throughout the 2004 presidential campaign results in record turnout of voters under 21.

Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.

In November, Minnesotan Chai Vang allegedly shoots and kills six hunters and wounds two others after he is caught trespassing on a hunting platform in Wisconsin.

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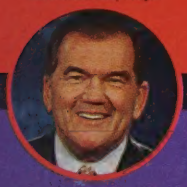

Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security.

EPA/Shawn Thew/Landov

Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson resigns.

Roger L. Wollenberg/UPI/Landov

Secretary of State Colin Powell steps down.

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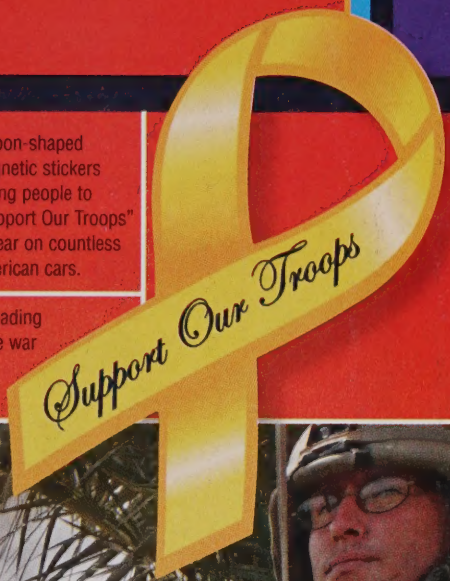
Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes his cabinet post.

Ribbon-shaped magnetic stickers urging people to "Support Our Troops" appear on countless American cars.




National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice makes history as the first black female to become secretary of state when she succeeds Colin Powell.

Coalition troops face a persistent terrorist insurgency leading up to the Iraq presidential election in January 2005. The war costs the lives of over 1,400 coalition troops, as well as over 14,000 Iraqi civilians.

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In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.

In response to the investigation by the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission, the U.S. Senate passes the National Intelligence Reform Act.

PROTECTING AMERICA

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More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake in December off Indonesia's coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia.

The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.

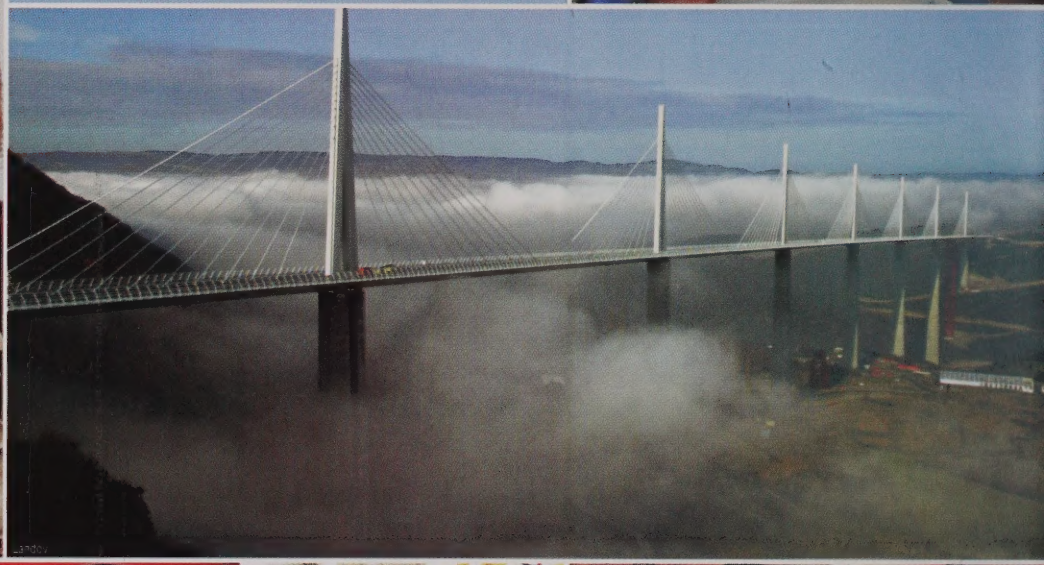
# global

UPI/Landov

PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.

In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election — a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.

At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.



The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.

After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war re-ignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo's ordering air strikes on rebel positions.

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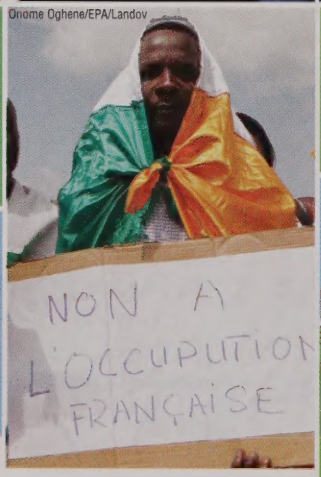


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The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the revote, pro-West opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko claims victory.

In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse.

After 22 months, the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.

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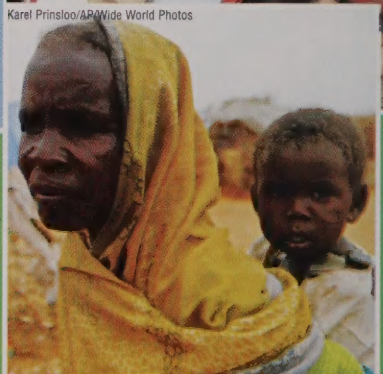
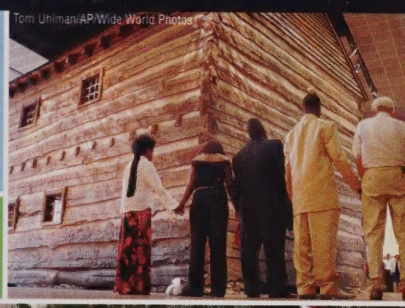


# human interest

Mark Humphrey/AP/Wide World Photos

Due to manufacturing errors, the United States faces a flu vaccine shortage. The U.S. Department of Health reserves vaccinations for those most at risk — people over 65 and infants six to 23 months of age.

In August, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center opens in Cincinnati, Ohio.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Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over $4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.

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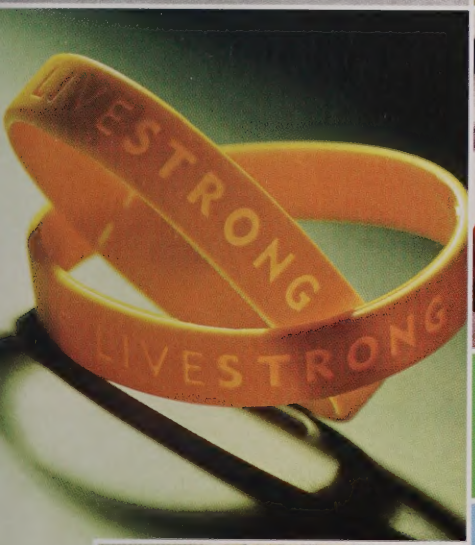


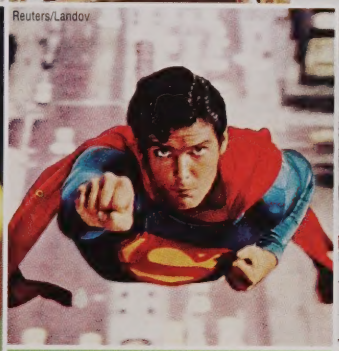
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Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his movie role as Superman and as an advocate for spinal cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1995.

According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.

Stefan Bradshaw/EPA/Landov

In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a $168 million donation to fund malaria research.

Brad Loper/Dallas Morning News/Corbis

The National World War II Memorial is unveiled in Washington, D.C., in honor of the millions of Americans who served during World War II in the military and on the home front.

A prolonged deployment of over 200,000 U.S. troops to Iraq leaves many families struggling at home.

# science-techno

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Portable photo printers that do not require a computer are a hot item for digital camera owners.

Hong Kong-based toymaker Wow Wee Ltd. sells 1.5 million Robosapiens since the toy's introduction in April. Among other "talents," the $100 robot can belch and pass gas on command.

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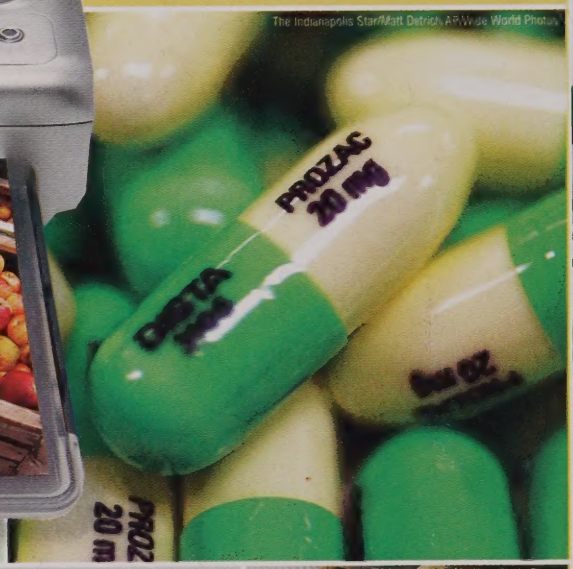
The Food and Drug Administration links the use of antidepressants such as Zoloft, Paxil and Prozac to suicidal behavior in teens.



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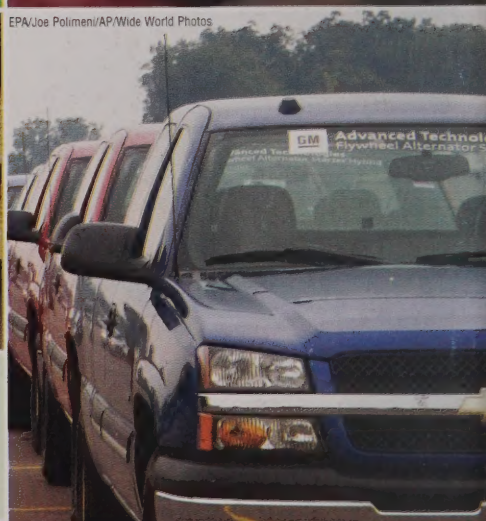
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SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by *Time* magazine.

Noah Berger/Bloomberg News/Landov

After four years on the market and billions of dollars in revenue, pharmaceutical company Merck recalls the arthritis drug Vioxx due to increased risk for cardiovascular disease.

Apple's iPod is the year's hottest tech gadget, fashion accessory and advertising personality, all in one credit-card-size package.

General Motors releases the industry's first full-size gas-electric hybrid pickup truck, the Chevrolet Silverado.

Yoshikazu Tsuno/AFP/Getty Images

Toshiba's HD DVD and Sony's Blu-ray battle for supremacy over the next generation of DVD technology. Major movie studios are evenly divided in their backing of the two technologies.

# nature

Amy Lane

Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.

African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.

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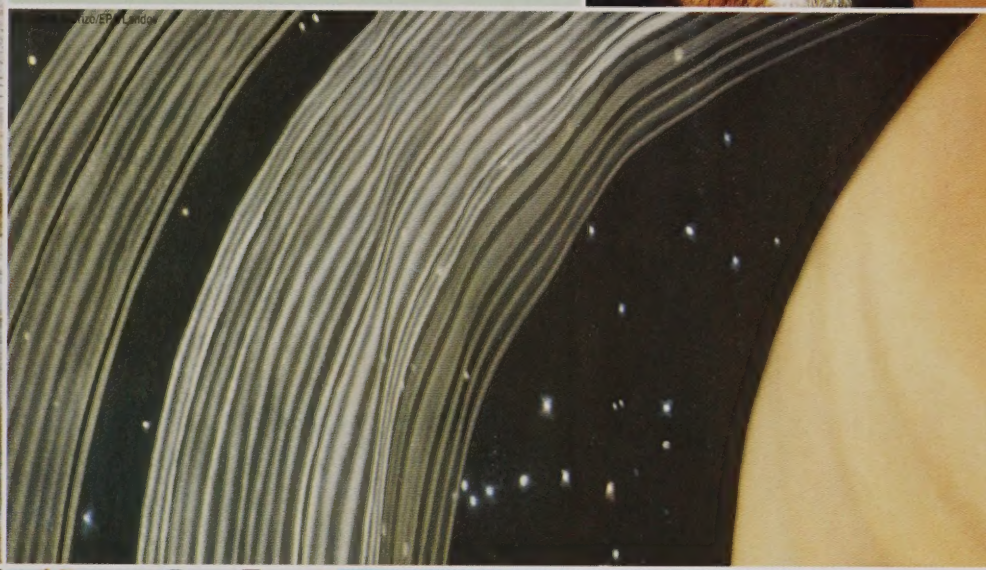
Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.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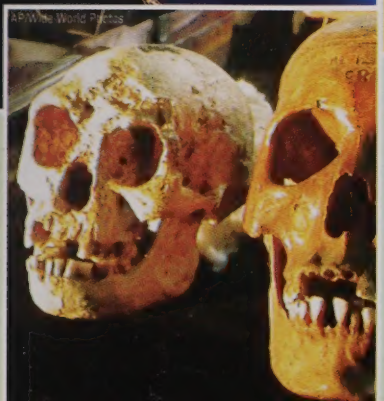
Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.

In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets.

Troy Wayrynen/AP/Wide World Photos

In October, Mount St. Helens vents ash and steam for the first time since its major eruption in 1980.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On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.

Fabrizio Bensch/Reuters/Landov

Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.

# trends

Retro brooches are back

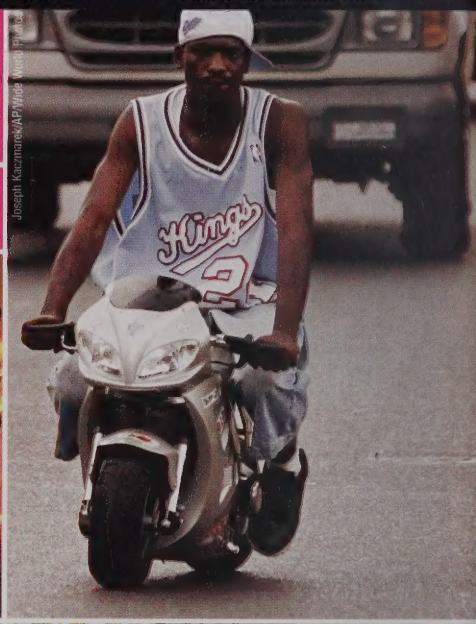
Ugg knockoffs are popular

Squish pillows are a "must-have"

Pink is the hot new color

Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend, gracing the shoulders of your classmates and your favorite celebrities.

Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.



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Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.

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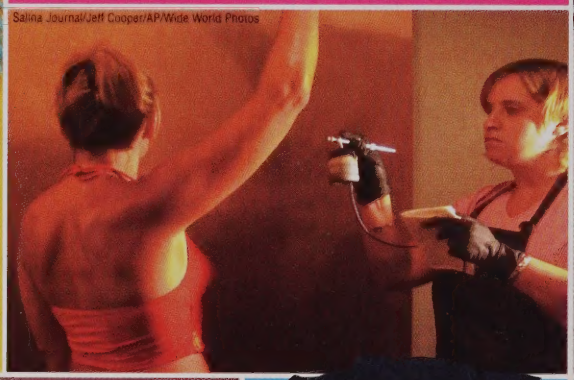

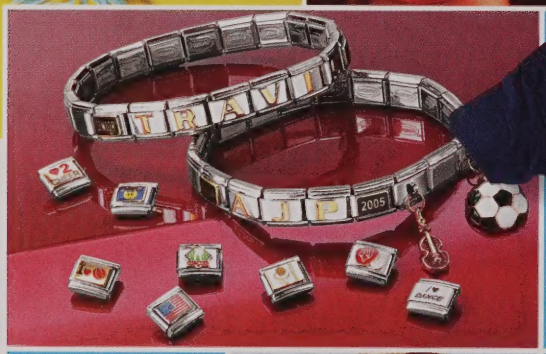

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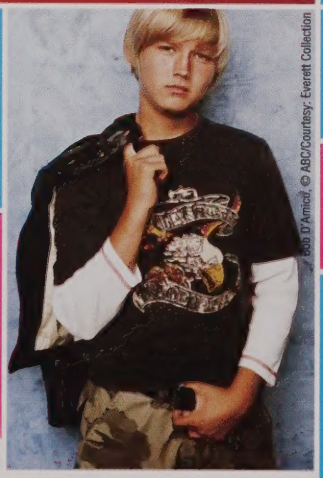
Italian link charm bracelets become the biggest jewelry trend of the year.

The "grunge" style of the early '90s resurfaces with camouflage patterns and T-shirts with long-sleeve shirts underneath.



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Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.

Catch phrases used to encourage people to get out and vote become a fashionable cause, appearing on everything from T-shirts to ties.

Thanks to the popular movie *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*, the high-flying, body-bashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country.

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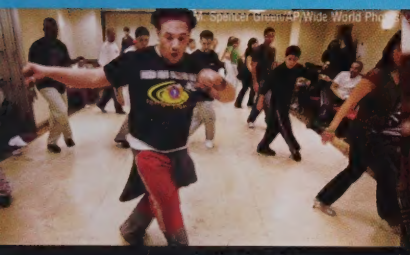
# lifestyle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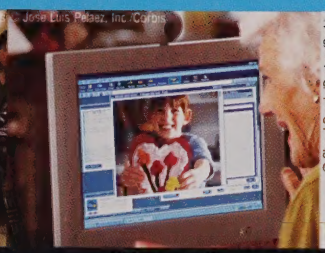
Latin dancing



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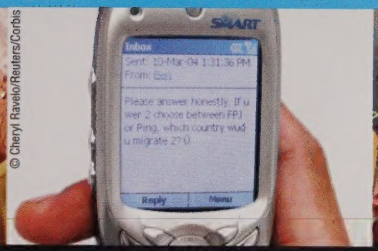
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Text messaging

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Online gaming

Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.

With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport, behind in-line skating and skateboarding.

Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on American roads.

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Hardees

Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.

The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.

With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.

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Bucking the health trend, Hardee's serves up a Monster Thickburger with 1,420 calories and 107 grams of fat.

Events like the All Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.

# movies

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Napoleon Dynamite

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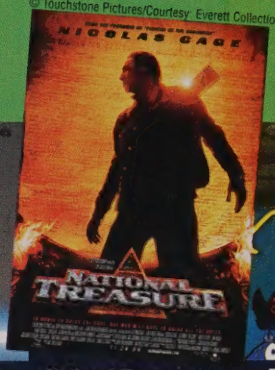
Star Wars: Episode III–Revenge of the Sith



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National Treasure

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The SpongeBob Squarepants Movie

Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.

Johnny Depp scores his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in *Finding Neverland*.

*Shrek 2* ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies, with a total haul of just over $436 million.

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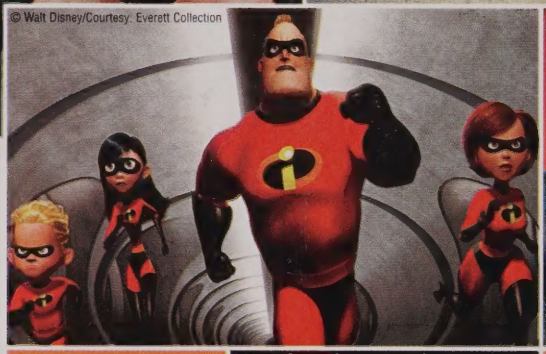
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*The Incredibles*, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.

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Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in *Ray*.

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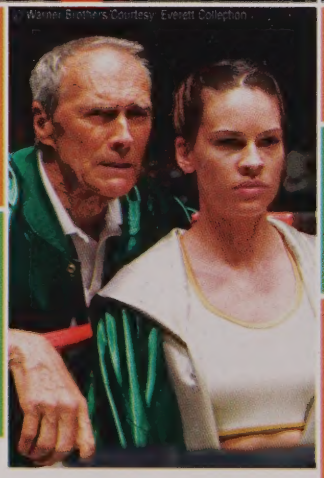
Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film *Sideways* finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.

Clint Eastwood directs another hit with *Million Dollar Baby*, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.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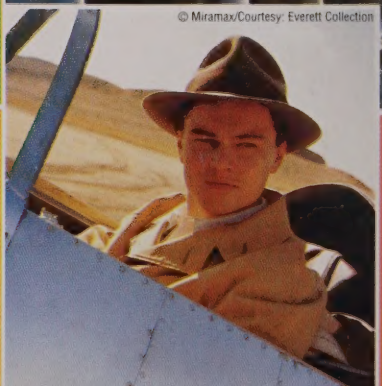
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*The Aviator*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.

# television

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NBC's "Joey"

"Seinfeld" is released on DVD

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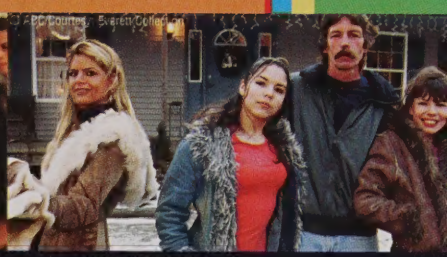
The WB's "One Tree Hill"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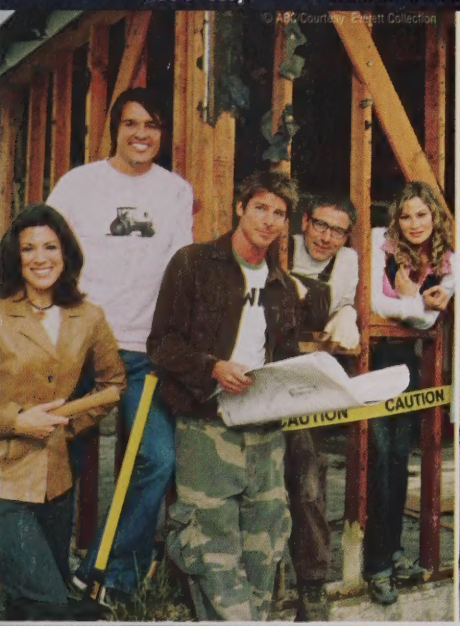
ABC's "Wife Swap"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Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.

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Stephen, "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach."

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"You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump plows through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice."

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Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.

ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama "Lost," the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.

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To kick off her 19th season of CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G6.

Sony Jeopardy/AP/Wide World Photos

Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy" contestant Ken Jennings wins $2,520,700 — a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.

# music

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Destiny's Child reunites

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Joss Stone

Julie Roberts

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Green Day

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Ray Charles dies at age 73

With bands like Interpol, The Killers and Snow Patrol, alternative rock returns to the mainstream music scene in a big way.

U2's new album *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* hits No.1 in *Billboard* magazine, and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.

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Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.

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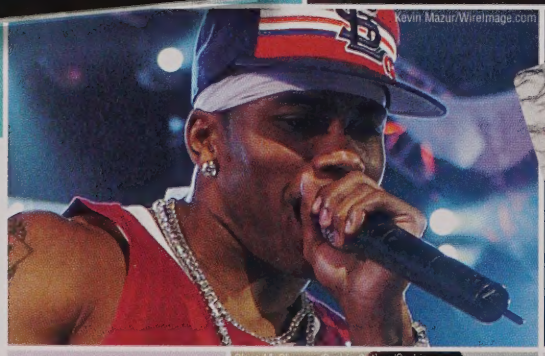
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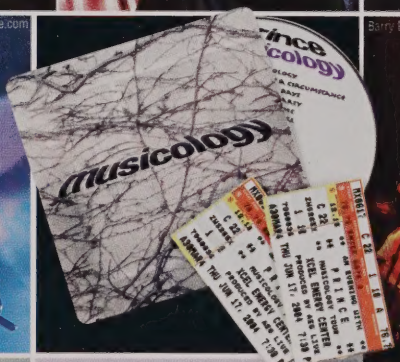
Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, *Sweat* and *Suit*.




Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start … a free copy of his *Musicology* CD.

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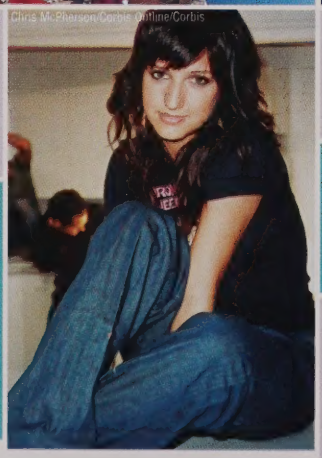
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Ashlee Simpson, Jessica's younger sister, makes headlines with her triple-platinum debut album *Autobiography* and a lip-synching gaffe on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."

Legendary '80s alternative rock band The Pixies, known for inspiring "grunge" music, reunites after 13 years for a sold-out U.S. and European tour.

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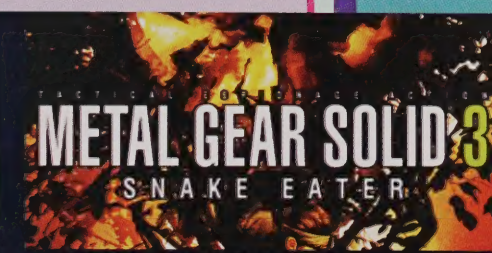
In December, Usher dominates the *Billboard* Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for *Confessions*.

# entertainment

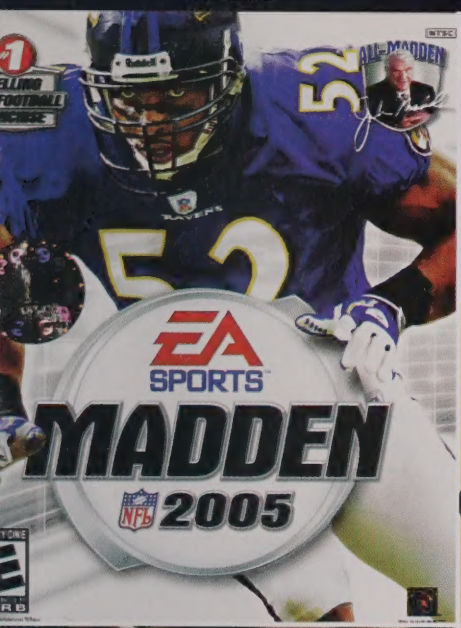
"Half-Life 2"

"K.O.T.O.R. II"

"Mario Golf Advance Tour"

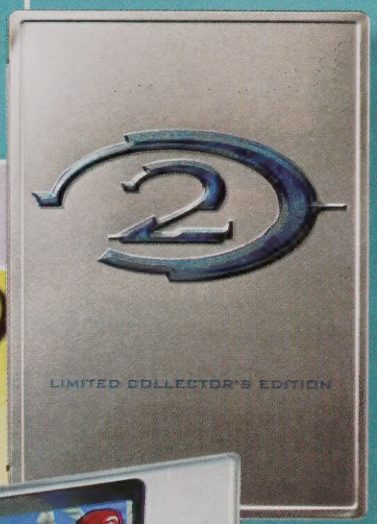



"Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater"




Video game giant Electronic Arts buys exclusive rights to the teams, players and stadiums of the NFL for its popular Madden video game franchise.

After three years, Microsoft and Bungie Studios release the most eagerly anticipated video game sequel, Halo 2. Over 5 million copies of the game sell in the first month.




The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.

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2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.

The hottest "hard-to-get" toy for the holidays is the Nintendo DS handheld gaming system.

Thousands of young people become avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities and professional poker players.

The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.

Even though it won't reach bookstores until July 16, 2005, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* top several best-seller lists.

# sports

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Ironman Lance Armstrong wins his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France.

Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the USC Trojans to a second consecutive NCAA National Championship by routing the Oklahoma Sooners in the FedEx Orange Bowl, 55-19.

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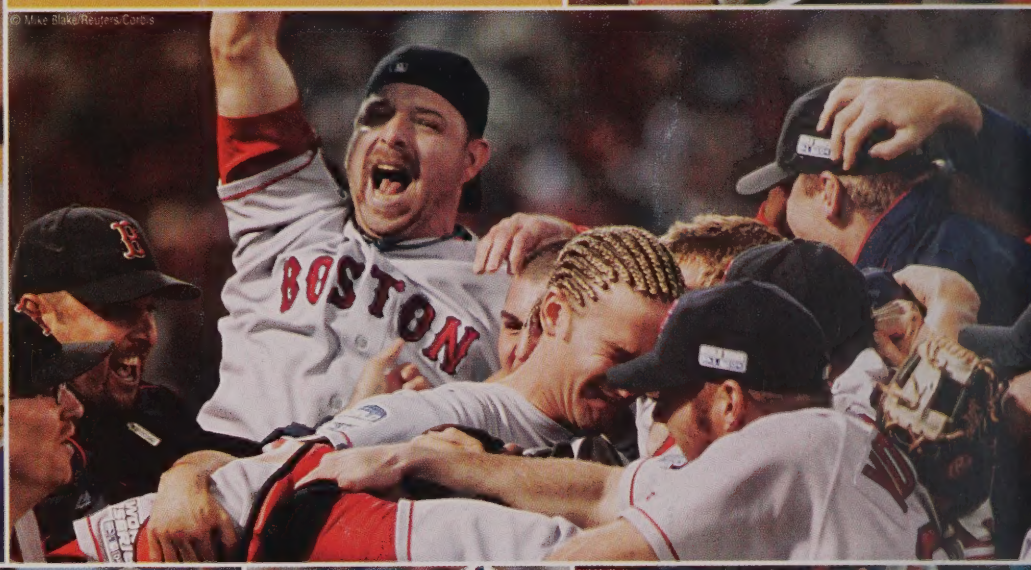
With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.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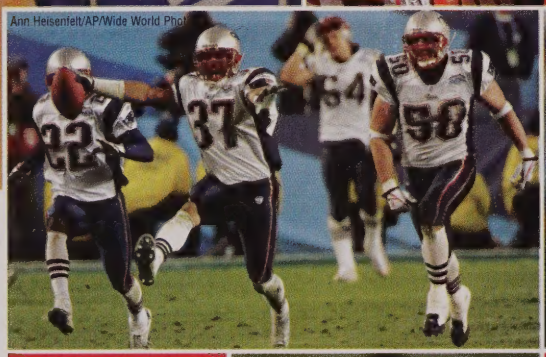
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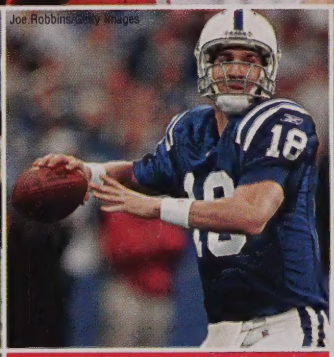
The New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21, to repeat as Super Bowl Champions. They have won three of the last four Super Bowls.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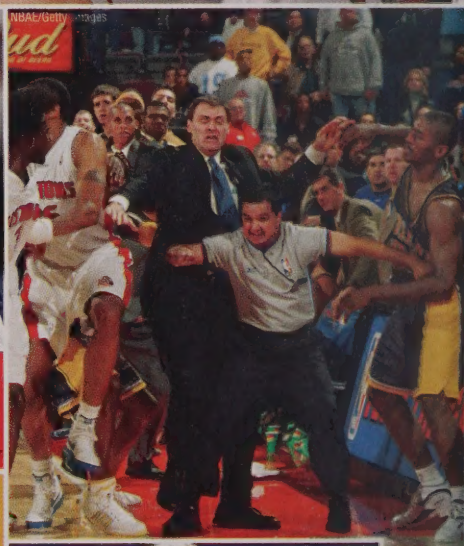
In December, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning throws his record-setting 49th touchdown pass of the season.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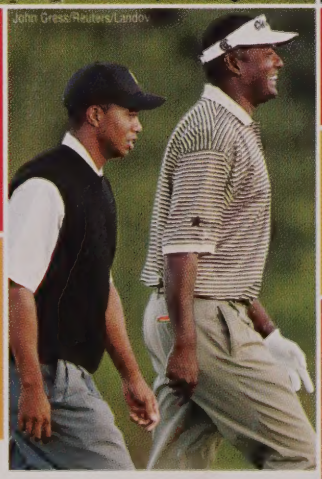
In one of the worst brawls in U.S. sports history, five Indiana Pacers players clash with Detroit Pistons fans on court and in the stands. The Pacers' Ron Artest is suspended for the year for his involvement.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Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No.1 golfer.

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Russian teenage tennis star Maria Sharapova defeats Serena Williams to claim the Wimbledon title. Thanks to lucrative sponsorship deals, Sharapova ends the year as the world's richest sportswoman.

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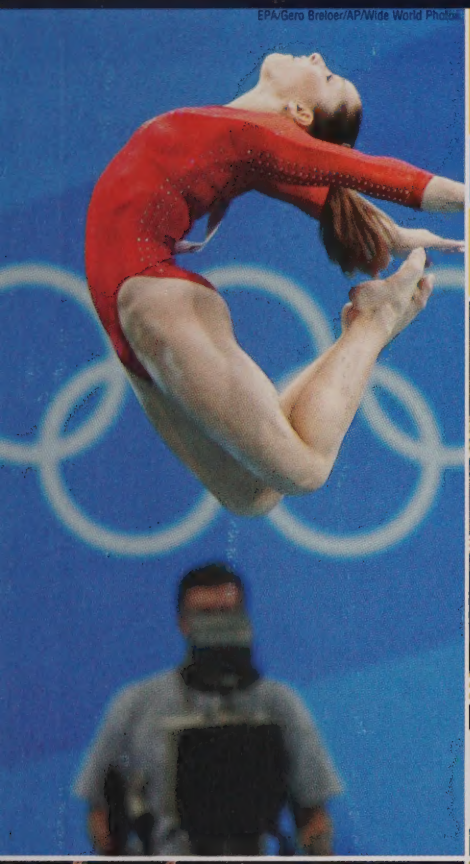

Carly Patterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnasts to win the women's all-around Olympic gold medal.

Michael Phelps swims his way to eight individual Olympic medals, six gold and two bronze.

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# ATHENS 2004

Together for the last time, the "Fab Five" of U.S. women's soccer — Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Brandi Chastain — bring home an Olympic gold medal.

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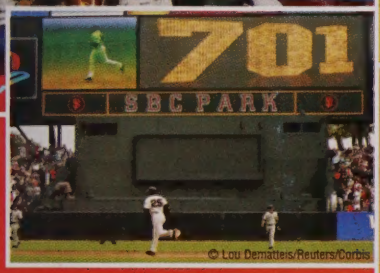
Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.

The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.

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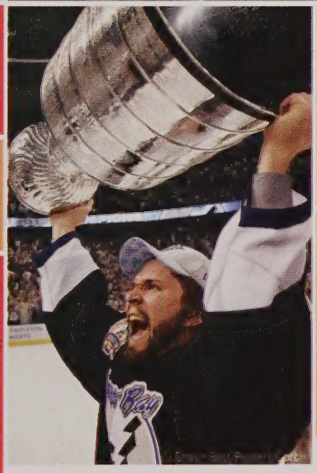
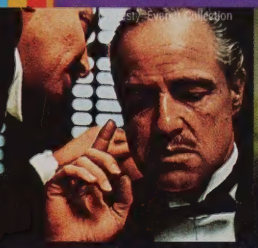
Barry Bonds joins Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron as baseball's only 700+ home run hitters. However, his performance falls under scrutiny after it is revealed that Bonds and other major leaguers have been using illegal steroids.



The NHL takes the 2004-2005 season off as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on players' salary limitations.

The Tampa Bay Lightning claim the 2004 NHL Stanley Cup by winning the seventh game of the Stanley Cup Finals, 2-1, over the Calgary Flames.

# faces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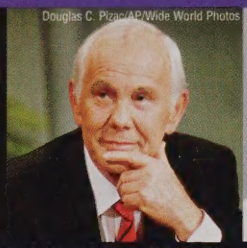
Marlon Brando dies at age 80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Johnny Carson dies at 79

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Dan Rather retires

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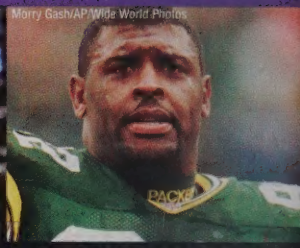
Tom Brokaw signs off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Reggie White dies at age 43

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In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash of the bunch with the hit movie *Mean Girls* and her debut CD *Speak*.

Mattie Stepanek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.

In remembrance of those who have died and those who continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq.

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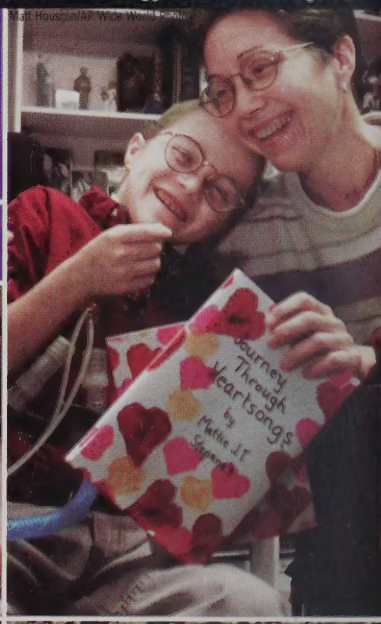
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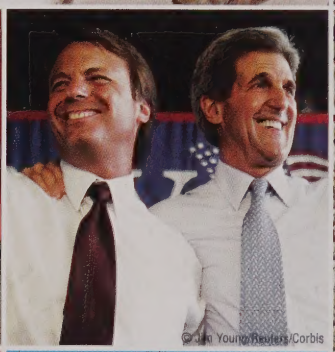
Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko suffers from debilitating illness and scarring caused by dioxin poisoning, allegedly at the hands of his opponents.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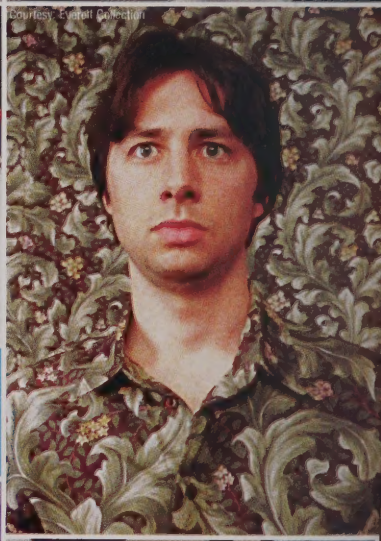
Democratic vice presidential and presidential nominees John Edwards and John Kerry make the 2004 election a very close race.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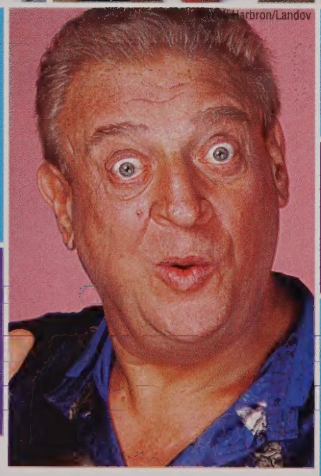
Actor Zach Braff from NBC's "Scrubs" makes his big screen acting, writing and directorial debut in the critically acclaimed *Garden State*.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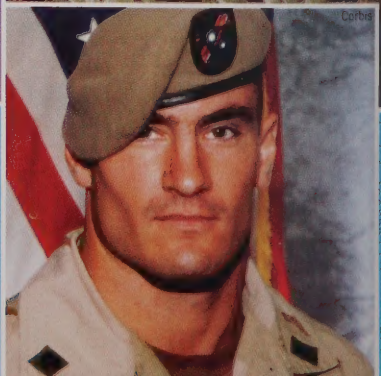
Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.

Former NFL player Pat Tillman, who chose the Armed Forces over the NFL, is killed while on duty in Afghanistan.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